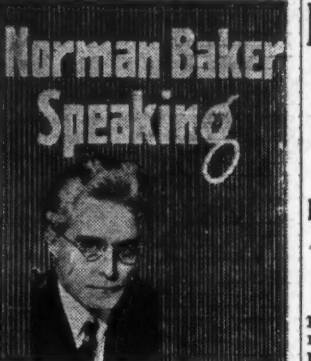


Butler May Embarrass U. S.



Norman Baker Speaking

TEN stacks of wheat were threshed at Essex, Iowa, during the past week, which yielded 49 bushels to the acre. Who says the weather is not changing in Iowa? If Iowans were the boosters and advertisers that Californians are this State would be known all over the world.

John E. Malloy, a banker, was indicted for embezzling \$2,500 of his bank's funds. Papers gave him first-page headline publicity, but that doesn't mean all bankers are robbers. Mr. Malloy is what I would call a "conservative thief," for he could not doubt have taken \$100,000 as easy as \$2,000. He ought to get some credit for that.

They are proposing a new bill in the Illinois state legislature to give ten years to gunmen ball-jumpers—more useless legislation. Not useless in its make-up, but useless in its passage, because they will never enforce it.

She was destitute; starving; frantic about her baby, who was underfed, so she jumped into a taxicab and took a \$2.65 ride which she refused to pay for, simply in order that she might be put in jail where she would be assured of shelter for her babe and self. I wonder what Miss Weeks, secretary of the Muscatine Welfare association, would have done had this woman and baby appeared at her door seeking food and shelter. Possibly she would have told her, "You live in Cook county; go back to your home."

"Charity"—what a wonderful word in all of its meanings! A word that is very seldom carried out, however, in its true meaning. Charity begins at home; real charity is to see a person in want, go to them with out-stretched arms, raise them from the gutter, lead them to a place of shelter and build up their undernourished systems, under a good roof where they may at least have a little mental contentment. And that is the kind of charity that is as scarce as April flowers in January.

The public gives millions for charity, but for one in want to get a dime of it, you must strip yourself naked, bare your life from birth, then maybe you get it and maybe you don't. The people's ideals are all right in giving money, but all wrong in who they give it to, because a careful analysis of charitable societies will show they never were organized properly with the idea of giving 100 per cent collected to charity. The stool pigeons and office seekers get their first. Then if there is any left, mothers with babes in their arms like Mrs. Gloria Dehart, 28 years of age, might get a few pennies. But in her case, she received none until that noble Judge Hayes of the Chicago court discharged her; arranged for housing her, and took up a collection in his courtroom before she left. My hat is off to you, Judge Hayes; we need more judges like you.

MANY VISITORS AT FREE PRESS AFTER DOLLARS

Plan to Stimulate Trade Starts Off With a Bang

Hundreds of persons visited the Free Press office Saturday afternoon when the dollar certificate plan sponsored by the newspaper as a trade stimulant was launched. Visitors from all parts of the county and the surrounding trade territory took advantage of the plan which gives them a dollar certificate good for trade with each subscription to the newspaper. Merchants and business men are co-operating with the newspaper on the proposition. Through the plan hundreds of dollars will be put in circulation. Holders of the certificates spend them at the stores just like dollar bills.

Attention of the public was drawn to the event by a banner draped motor bus carrying a Callaphone which played throughout the day on Second street. The Callaphone will continue advertising the event in the city this week and later will tour the rural districts.

It is the intention of the Free Press to continue the campaign for several weeks. Realizing the merits of the plan several merchants came to the Free Press office to sign up for advertising space Saturday and today.

While the crowds were drawn to the building Saturday solicitors for the Free Press were busy and the number of subscriptions showed a substantial gain today. Those who will co-operate in the plan and accept the certificates as cash are as follows:

Where to Cash Them

A-Muscatine Store, Muscatine, Iowa.

Battery Store, Muscatine, Iowa.

Berry-Altman Hardware Co., Bestenlehner Drug Store, Boosters Cab Co., Brownhill Shoe Shop, Busch's, Muscatine, Iowa.

Crystal Store, De Luxe Cleaners and Hatters, Edward-Siegel Grocery, Mulberry avenue.

Fischer Jewelry Store, Fischer Shoe Co., E. and E. Tire Garage, Mulberry avenue.

Fisher Grocery, Mulberry avenue.

Fryermuth Shoe Store, Walnut street.

Fuhlman Grocery, Walnut street.

Fullman, C. F., Wholesale and Retail Fruits and Vegetables, Gladenstein Store, Gladstein Grocery, Gluck Economy Store, Hahn Paint and Varnish Co., Hoaglin Dext. Store, Hartman, C. L., Optom., 122 E. 2nd street.

Iowa Dept. Store, KINTZ Oil Station, Iowa Electric Co., Leyden Shoe Store, Melton Grocery, McKendle Cleaners, 4th street, Montgomery-Ward and Co., Muscatine Cafe, Nicholson Battery Co., National Self-Service Dept. store, Pound's Men's Wear, People's Grocery, Pilgrim Grocery, Pitchforth Grocery, Mulberry avenue.

Puritan Ice Co., Roth Shell Oil Stations, Royal Society Shop, Smith Dentists, Spurgeon Mercantile Co., St. G. and Stein Furniture Co., Schultz Grocery—501 E. 2nd St., Thomsen Installment Co., U. S. Bakery, Waltman and West Meat and Grocery, Walz's Sandwich Shop, Wilson's Shoe Shop, Wyninger Tire Shop—Mulberry Ave., Zollers Meat Market.

The WEATHER man says

Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; continued moderate temperatures.

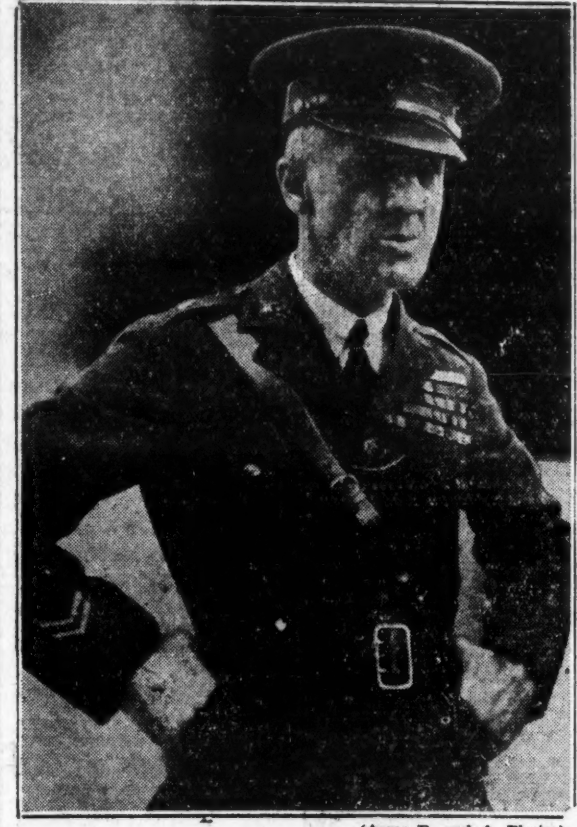
Illinois—Fair over north portion, becoming unsettled over south portion Monday, with some rain by night and on Tuesday; probably fair Tuesday over north portion; no decided change in temperature.

Missouri—Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder to night in extreme west-central portion.

Wisconsin—Mostly fair Monday and Tuesday; no decided change in temperature.

General forecast—Little if any precipitation is likely in the north-central states during the next 36 hours. Temperatures will continue mild, except for moderately low readings in northwestern Michigan.

Date Set for His Court Martial



Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler will be tried Feb. 16 in a court martial at the Philadelphia navy yards for calling Mussolini a "hit and run" driver. It was decided today. The trial promises to be spectacular inasmuch as Butler is expected to stand by his statement and probably will be supported by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who originally told the story about Mussolini.

FIGHT OPENED ON ROAD BONDS

Verbal Tilts Are Exchanged in Lower House

By DON HAWKINS
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 2.—(INS)—With arguments pro and con on the \$100,000,000 road bond constitutional amendment taking up today's program in the house of representatives and with no vote yet in sight, oratory was being flung back and forth in the house chamber with several personal thrusts among the members of the two factions.

Opposes Ruling
Joe Johnson, Republican of Marion county, who introduced Senator Benson's joint resolution in lower house, opened the argument this morning for the road bond advocates declaring that he had no doubt that the constitutionality of the issue should be left for the supreme court to decide.

Johnson stated that the opinions of seven leading attorneys, all of whom favored the measure, should probably outweigh the opinion of some men.

Charging the members of the legislature with being afraid of the attitude of the state highway commission toward their respective counties, Representative Summer, Republican of Wapello county, said that the members were afraid to oppose the measure and challenged the members of the house to contradict him.

Upholds Fletcher
"You are facing two propositions," he said. "One is the opinion of the attorney general whose business it is to tell if an act is invalid. He has done this clearly and comprehensively.

"On the other hand we have the opinion of seven legal lights, saying that the amendment will stand the test. There are not men, however, who have given the matter research as has the attorney general, and are not paid for their work.

"Now," he asked, "shall we violate the opinion of our attorney general?"

Summer held the floor for three-quarters of an hour in his defense of Attorney General Fletcher's opinion.

Arguments Warm at Drainage Meeting; No Action Is Taken

A heated discussion regarding the needs of drainage district No. 13, especially the proposed diversion of Michael creek, featured the afternoon session of the joint board of supervisors of Muscatine and Louisa counties Saturday.

FLAMES RAZE ARDON STORE AND DWELLING

Fire, Origin Unknown, Causes Damage of \$9,000 Saturday

Fire of unknown origin, which started about 1 p. m. Saturday, destroyed the home of M. Healey and the general store at Ardon before it could be extinguished by efforts of a bucket brigade. The blaze, first noticed by L. A. Summitt, owner of the general store, started on the roof of the Healey house which is east of the store building. Damage was estimated at between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

Although there was but a light northwest wind the fire burned with such rapidity that both buildings were reduced to smoldering ruins within an hour. The dwelling was a two story frame structure and the store building was also a two story structure measuring about 24 by 100 feet.

As soon as the fire was discovered a call was sent to the Muscatine fire department, but the distance was too great to take the local trucks. Ardon has no fire department of any kind, but a bucket brigade was immediately formed in which about 100 men joined, and efforts were made to extinguish the blaze with water from a cistern on the store property.

SERVICE STATION SAFE IS ROBBED

Police today were notified of the theft of approximately \$36 in currency and checks from the Ruth service station at Third and Cedar streets. It is believed that the money was taken some time Saturday evening before the station was closed.

No clues to the identity of the thieves were given the police. The theft was discovered this morning. The money was not recovered. The station was not locked during business hours.

The fact that the building was locked over the night and apparently had not been entered caused the police to believe that the money was taken during business hours.

Hack Wilson Signs With Chicago Cubs

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Hack Wilson, home run king of the 1930 baseball season, signed a contract with the Chicago Cubs for 1931 in Pittsburgh today. Officials of the National League club here announced. The salary stipulated in Hack's contract was not announced.

It was reported by those in close touch with the Cubs that Wilson will receive between \$30,000 and \$35,000 this year.

Predict Moderate Weather to Remain

Moderate temperatures will continue for Muscatine and vicinity, with generally fair weather tonight and Tuesday, according to the predictions of the weather man today. The official thermometer reading at 6 o'clock this morning by William Moles, local forecaster, was 30 degrees above zero, a rise of two degrees from Sunday morning. The river stood at 2.7 feet today, a fall of two inches since Sunday.

99 Iowans Burned To Death in 1930

DES MOINES, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Ninety-nine Iowans were burned to death during 1930, a report of J. W. Strohm, state fire marshal, revealed today. Of this total, 27 were men, 21 were women and 51 were children.

Quit Following a False Prophet and Co-operate

I strongly appeal to every citizen of Muscatine, city and county, and to those in the near-by vicinities, to join hands for a new future. During the past few years the wrong construction has been placed upon enterprises and the possibilities for all concerned, but with 100 per cent co-operation we can accomplish gigantic things that will amaze all of us.

When we look back upon those cities that have forged ahead and really put big things over, we find simply all hands clasped together with one idea in view—A BIGGER AND BETTER COMMUNITY.

To say what I am about to say, may appear a little egotistic, but I hope it will not be construed as such. First of all I wish to impress upon the people that my thoughts are not selfish, that my mind is on only one thing—INCREASED POPULATION. If you will follow my suggestions, you will find my ideas are based upon a solid concrete foundation and my mental picture can and will be materialized.

To STARVE the ax must be buried—we must immediately give up the old traditions, and face the facts as they are. I am willing that the burden of this gigantic plan fall upon me if you so choose, and in carrying the burden of the load, I keep in mind that I am a large property holder of Muscatine, a large taxpayer, naturally interested in Muscatine as much as anyone can be.

In a few weeks I am off for the East, where I will establish a branch of my Baker Cancer hospital, which will follow with a branch in the South. My idea last year, as you well know, was to build immediately the first cancer hospital in the world, a MILLION-DOLLAR BUILDING, one of the finest in America, and covering a three-year continuous building period.

Many of you folks have been prejudiced by personal spite of those whose interests are centered outside of our city, and the time has arrived when the citizens of this city must unite without quivering.

Divided our community CAN NOT PROGRESS, we will continue to go along in the same old rut, but UNITED WE CAN STARTLE THE WORLD. The first thing then to decide is—DO WE WANT TO FORCE AHEAD BY ABSOLUTE LEAPS OR DO WE WISH TO FLOOD ALONG IN THE SAME OLD RUT.

I shall not mince words. The brick-bats shall fall where they belong, and if any toes are mashed, they need mashing. Here is the story. Years ago when, and after a year and one-half of talking about a radio

station for Muscatine, I built KINTZ, which is conceded to be a monument to the radio industry. It was built, fight against the "interests" for existence. We won. We continued on and on, hourly giving Muscatine advertising throughout the entire world, until today KINTZ and my friend Henderson in Shreveport, who followed, have the two most popular radio stations in the entire world, barring none. No one can mention one station that is the constant daily expression of millions like KINTZ and KWEH.

KINTZ drew nearly a million people to Muscatine in the past five years. What town does not envy that number of people brought to their city? Do such crowds harm a community? Indeed not, it not only helps Muscatine but every city, village and hamlet that those crowds pass through coming to and going from Muscatine.

From the very inception of KINTZ the Muscatine Journal and the Adler interests have fought me and my station, which means they have fought Muscatine, the home of KINTZ. Despite their nasty, unfair tactics, the crowds grew larger and larger until today KINTZ stands without fear of any challenge, as the station holding the record for the largest number of visitors. Some of you folks have not realized that, but I DEFY ANYONE TO PRODUCE PROOF TO THE CONTRARY.

COURT MARTIAL MAY FIND DUCE REALLY A LIAR

Administration Fears Sensational Publicity of Hearing

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—(Special)—The United States faces an extremely embarrassing situation in the decision today of Secretary of Navy Adams to court-martial Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler on Feb. 16 for calling Premier Mussolini a "hit and run" driver.

It was pointed out in diplomatic circles that the court martial may bring out that II Duce perhaps is a liar; that he really run down a little girl in his motor car and pass the incident off with "What is a life in the affairs of state."

To Stick by Story
Maj. Gen. Butler has intimated he will stick to his story and his arranging a brilliant array of legal counsel to assist him. Also, it is believed he will have the support of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who originated the story about Mussolini's alleged callous regard for human life. Vanderbilt is supposed to have been on the motor trip when the incident took place. Despite the Italian dictator's denials that he had ever seen Vanderbilt, the former newspaper magnate declares he once interviewed him.

The trial promises to be spectacular, and the administration rather dreads the sensational publicity which promises to emanate; especially since it will reach II Duce.

TRIAL IN PHILADELPHIA
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, U. S. Marine Corps, will be tried by a general court martial on Feb. 16 for the reflections which he cast upon Premier Mussolini of Italy as a "hit and run" driver.

This decision was reached today and announced by Secretary of Navy Adams. After a conference with President Hoover, and after strong intimations had gone from the White House that the proceedings against Butler might be dropped and he be re-assigned.

The charges and specifications, however, probably will be softened somewhat from what was originally proposed. It is understood every effort will be made to prevent the trial from becoming a highly sensational event.

Introduces Bill To Legalize Beer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Adopting the principle of state rights on prohibition, Rep. Cochran (D) of Missouri today introduced a bill in the house permitting states to legalize 2.75 beer and another amendment the Webb-Kenyon act to give states the right to prohibit manufacture and sale of liquor as well as its importation.

With HOOVER Daily

ON JAN. 30
10:15 a. m.—Representative Dickinson (R), of Algona, Iowa, called to recommend the appointment of Edmund R. Moore, banker, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to be a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

10:30 a. m. to 12 m.—The President met with his Cabinet. (Cabinet meetings are held regularly on Tuesday and Friday of each week.)
12 m.—Dr. W. O. Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State University, called to pay his respects.

12:15 p. m.—C. C. Bascom, of Virginia, called with officials of the Washington Gas Light Company, to ask the President to press an electric button Jan. 31 starting the flow of natural gas from Pennsylvania and West Virginia into the District of Columbia.

12:30 p. m.—E. W. Sawyer, of Washington, D. C., in charge of the industrial development of the Alaska Railroad, called to discuss the International Pacific Highway.
12:45 p. m.—The President was photographed with the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense.
3:30 p. m.—The Canadian Warpage Affairs, Hume Wright called to present the Prime Minister of Canada, Richard B. Bennett.
Remainder of day—Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering correspondence.

FLIGHT OF BIG PLANE DELAYED

Engine Trouble Prevents Hop-Off Of DO-X

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Anxious to avoid further delay and speed up refueling of the DO-X, Captain Friedrich Christiansen today taxied his giant flying boat into quieter waters of Gando bay, an inlet 15 miles from the harbor here.

LAS PALMAS, CANARY ISLANDS, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Engine trouble this morning prevented the DO-X, fifty-five ton German flying boat, from taking the air in continuation of a projected flight from Lisbon to New York via the South Atlantic and Brazil.

It is probable that the world's largest heavier-than-air craft will not get away until tomorrow morning.

Porto Praia, Cape Verde Islands, 870 miles to the southwest, is the next projected landing place. With the right conditions Captain Friedrich Christiansen hopes to accomplish the second lap in about nine hours.

The giant ship arrived here Saturday afternoon after a 7 hour uneventful flight from Lisbon. Choppy seas and unfavorable weather forecasts prevented the hopoff for Porto Praia yesterday.

On the first lap, from Lisbon to Las Palmas, the DO-X carried thirteen persons, a crew of thirteen and six passengers. From here to Natal, Brazil, there will be only fourteen aboard, twelve members of the crew and two passengers.

ICE BREAKS; DROWNS

SILOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 2.—(INS)—Funeral services for Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Sioux City who was drowned here Sunday, will be held Tuesday. Fitzpatrick was walking across a small lake when the ice gave way.

SPEEDS AT 240 MILES AN HOUR

Briton Breaks Auto Record in Test Today

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2.—Captain Malcolm Campbell, British speed demon, drove his powerful 1,450 horsepower car, Bluebird, 2nd at an unofficial speed of 240 miles an hour here this afternoon. This is nine miles faster than the world's record established by the late Sir Henry Segrave in 1929.

Campbell announced that he had attained a speed of 240 miles an hour after he had completed one run down the beach in a southerly direction.

Thousands of persons witnessed the sensational drive of Campbell down the nine mile stretch of sandy beach.

Campbell's long, low-slung blue-hued car started off with the motor droning rhythmically and steadily picked up speed. He passed the one mile mark going at about 100 miles an hour. When he reached the two mile mark he had stepped it up to 150 miles an hour and when he struck the measured distance in the dead center of the course, he was burning up the course.

Swedish Prince to Wed a Commoner

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Prince Lenhart, grandson of King Gustave of Sweden, today announced his engagement to Miss Karin Nisswandt, daughter of a commoner.

The 21-year-old son of Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, who is style consultant in a New York dress shop, and Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, encountered royal opposition to the marriage. It was understood here that the prince threatened to elope with the girl of his choice if his grandfather and father did not withdraw objections to the marriage.

TRIO'S ARREST REVEALS CRIME RING OF BOYS

School Boys Held for Shoplifting; One To Reformatory

Their short career of crime ended by the discovery of their theft of many articles from local business houses, three youths, none over 15 years of age, faced Judge D. V. Jackson in juvenile court today.

Kilbert Lamb, 15, was the only one refused leniency by the court because of his violation of parole, and was committed to the state reformatory at Eldora. The others, Elwood Seay, 14-year-old colored boy, and Dale Martin, were paroled and given another opportunity to walk the straight and narrow path.

Seay was paroled to the Rev. R. G. Richards, pastor of the Nazarene church, and Martin was paroled to an uncle, Estle Martin, a Muscatine island farmer, with whom he will make his home.

In Jail for Week

The three youths have been in jail for the past week awaiting the return of County Attorney H. E. Wilson, who has been out of the city. Each confessed to the series of thefts, most of which they had committed while together. Many articles including clothing, hardware, musical instruments and candy were taken by the boys on their shoplifting tours of the stores in the business district. The thefts extended over a period of several weeks.

An ingenious method of successfully perpetrating robberies by engaging the clerks of several stores in a conversation while one of the other boys "lifted" the articles they sought, was brought to light at the hearing this morning. But few of the articles have been recovered; the boys admitting that what loot they could not use themselves, they sold and the money they received was spent in seeing the movies or buying candy.

Many Articles Taken

The Lamb boy admitted taking two neckties, a pair of stockings, table pen, socks, gloves, a basketball and goggles from the Woolworth store, a man's purse and cigar lighter from Hogan's store, candy from the A. & P. grocery, and socks, gloves and a purse from the J. C. Penney store.

Seay, a high school student, confessed to taking two pairs of pants from the Muscatine Music house, a pair of gloves and a vanity case from the Batterman store, a fountain pen from Haverkamp's drug store, and two pairs of shoes, ten boxes of shells, a basketball and punching bag from Montgomery & Ward's store.

Shotgun shells, bullets, a pair of basketball pants, the gauge and a rifle, were taken by the Martin boy, one of the places he robbed being the Montgomery and Ward store.

H. VON BERNUTH

Hans von Bernuth, a resident of this city for 14 years, died at his home, 318 Chestnut street, at 12:30 p.m. today. He had been ill for a long time.

The deceased was born in Gross Ochtersleben, Germany, May 25, 1859, and was married to Miss Ethel E. Morrison, Sept. 14, 1901 in Clinton. Mr. von Bernuth was sexton of the Congregational church for several years but for the past few years has been employed as a button worker.

Surviving, besides the widow, are one sister, Mrs. Ida von Bernuth, and two brothers, Julian von Bernuth and Leo von Bernuth, all of Germany.

The body will remain at the Fairbanks Home for Funerals pending funeral announcements.

Evangelism Great Part of Work for Church Is Claim

"Evangelism is the greatest part of church work," the Rev. Benjamin Schwartz, pastor of the Methodist church, told members of the Muscatine Ministerial association at a meeting in the Y. W. C. A. this morning. The church school should also be an evangelistic institution, the minister declared.

Another speaker on the program, the Rev. Ira Hawley, of the United Brethren church, told of the work of Charles G. Finney, an evangelist in New York City of some 60 years ago. Mr. Finney is responsible for the erection of the Congregational tabernacle which still is being used in New York. The method of reaching the people used by Mr. Finney was discussed by the Rev. Hawley.

Devotionals were led by the Rev. Viola Smith, of the Friends church.

Interest Is Shown In S. & L. Garage Trade-in Proposal

Considerable interest is being shown in the new plan of the S. & L. Motor sales company to allow people to trade in old suits and other articles as a down payment on a new Plymouth or Chrysler automobile, according to announcement made this morning by C. J. Shellabarger, manager. Old suits, coats, wraps, potatoes, eggs and other produce may be traded in and an allowance of \$75 as the down payment of a car is made. The motor company will give the articles taken in trade to the Salvation army.

The plan, which was put into effect Saturday, will continue until Feb. 25. In addition the company is also giving a free trip to the Detroit plant of the Chrysler automobile company to those who buy the first 15 Plymouth coaches, sedans or coupes.

The proposition applies to new car purchases only and does not include trade-ins.

Round Corner

No improvement is noted in the condition of Curtis Deems, employee of the M. and W. Chevrolet garage, who was painfully injured in a fall down steps in the garage Friday morning.

Miss Frances Z. Brandt, 310 West Third street, broadcast a hit record from radio station KWCZ, Cedar Rapids, Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m.

No improvement is shown today in the condition of H. J. Wickey, who is ill at his home, 514 Cedar street.

Kenneth Albee, who attends Iowa State college at Ames, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Albee, 1609 Mulberry avenue.

William Laughlin, 918 East Seventh street, who has been ill, was reported as rapidly improving today.

Hog receipts in Muscatine today totaled 327 head. Two carloads were received from P. and J. Doerres of Lone Tree.

Total amount received by the Muscatine county Red Cross chapter is \$805 according to report from F. M. Ziegler, chairman, at noon today. The local chapter is seeking \$1,000 for relief in the drought-stricken areas.

The regular meeting of Shelby Norman post, G. A. R. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Memorial hall at the court house.

Members of the board of supervisors of Winneshiek county returned to their homes in Decorah Saturday after paying a visit to the Muscatine county board and viewing the large Clastrac 11-ton tractor which is in use here.

Harry A. Brown, 1615 Orange street, registered a portable mill truck at the county automobile bureau Saturday. Peter Wilkins, 1005 Lucas street, registered a new Ford coupe.

Arthur Walton and Miss Ethel Duffy of Des Moines, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Walton's mother, Mrs. J. J. Wise, 104 West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Horst, 900 Iowa avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erwin of West Liberty, left today for Des Moines where they will spend a few days.

There will be a special open meeting of the John Harold Kemble post of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Memorial hall Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. All ex-service men are especially invited to attend there will be a radio program broadcast by National Headquarters Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Fire due to sparks from a chimney caused a slight loss at the home of G. R. Rochstad, 312 Broadway, Sunday evening at 5:12 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished with three gallons of chemical by the fire department.

Members of the Foremanship class will meet tonight in the Y. M. C. A. The lesson will be in the direction of Prof. E. S. Baird of Ames.

About 20 youths, members of the inter-church league, met Saturday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. for a recreation period. It is expected an inter-church league will be formed by this group in the near future.

Virgil Welschmiller, 411 Spruce street, and Chester Hufford, 412 West Fifth street, left by automobile this morning for Shreveport, La., where they intend to visit Station KWKH, owned and operated by W. K. Henderson. They also plan to visit other points of interest enroute and intend to be gone a week or two.

A garage belonging to James Hopewell, 1102 Wisconsin street, was almost totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin that broke out shortly after 12 o'clock this noon. Firemen used one line of hose in an attempt to save the building. There was no car in the garage at the time. The loss will be several hundred dollars.

High school students banked \$97.89 last week according to figures given out today. This deposit was made by 217 pupils of 553 who were present. The attendance last week was below normal because of the suspension of some classes while repairs were being made on the school roof.

Mrs. Gertrude France has returned to her home in Illinois City after visiting several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spickler, 405 Beggs street.

Mrs. O. A. Bowser of Illinois City is visiting friends and relatives in Muscatine. She will spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. France, 108 East Fifth street.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Clarence Elliott and Blanche Brimmer.

A. R. Howe, local manager of the Montgomery & Ward store, is in Des Moines attending state convention of Iowa Montgomery & Ward store managers.

Word was received last night by Al Hinman, of the city engineers department, of the death of his grandfather at Cherokee, Iowa. Sunday. Mr. Hinman and wife will go to Cedar Rapids where the funeral services will be held Wednesday.

Sheriff Fred B. Nesper left this afternoon for Eldora, Ia., with Elbert Lamb, who was committed this morning in juvenile court to the state reformatory for incorrigibility.

Rotarians today heard an address by George Elias, native of

HAHN EXPLAINS COUNTY RELIEF FOR VETERANS

Fund Permits Only Temporary Aid To Deserving

Complaints of needy ex-soldiers against Clarence Hahn, who has charge of ex-soldier relief for the county were explained by Mr. Hahn today.

Under the law, he pointed out, he may extend temporary relief to worthy World War veterans who have an honorable discharge and have no near relative of means to help them out. The burden has been placed on the county since the war. The available fund to the limit, Mr. Hahn said.

Only those who can prove that they are deserving of aid are to be held under his supervision, Mr. Hahn said.

Quite a number have applied who were found not to come under the classification of those eligible. One or two cases have come to light where aid was given where the ex-soldier was not even a World War veteran according to Mr. Hahn.

As county officer he co-operates with the Red Cross and the American Legion both of which groups aid ex-soldiers. This is done to prevent persons from getting assistance from several sources, he pointed out. It also makes it possible for the various organizations to check up on those who apply for help.

Attorney E. R. Tipton has charge of the Red Cross relief for ex-soldiers and Harold Barnard carries on the relief work for the American Legion.

Only Muscatine county residents are given aid from county funds and applicants must prove their residence, Mr. Hahn said. They must also present an honorable discharge showing that they are veterans of the World War.

THREE ARRESTED OVER WEEK-END

Three arrests were made by the police over the week-end, two for intoxication and one for larceny.

Orrville Ash of East Fifth street was arrested on a warrant and turned over to the marshal at Letts on a charge of larceny. Sale of a quantity of hay was said to have led to his arrest.

Port Thomas was fined \$5 and costs when he pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication before Police Judge H. D. Horst this morning. Claude Webster was given a 30 day suspended sentence on the same charge.

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FISCHER'S GIVE SHOES TO NEEDY

Needy persons in Muscatine will be supplied with shoes through a unique plan inaugurated by Fischer's Shoe store, 112 East Second street.

Under the plan one dollar will be allowed on old shoes to purchasers of new merchandise. The old shoes will be given to the Welfare Association for distribution among the needy.

The old shoes taken in trade will be displayed in the store window as they accumulate this week.

'Whoopie' at the A-Muse-U, Is One of Year's Best Films

"Whoopie" opened last night at the A-Muse-U theater with all the whoopee and magnificence that Samuel Goldwyn and Florence Ziegfeld could crowd into one picture.

"Eddie Cantor again holds his audience convulsed with his antics. He portrays an imaginary invalid, who is forced to turn he-man in order to save the heroine from trouble and get her married to the right man. The complications and entanglements he encounters furnish comedy that cannot be equalled.

The lavishness, the gorgeous scenes and the beautiful music combine to make the production easily one of the year's best films.

Don't employ a physician who recommends a change—and then takes all you have left.

Mesopotamia, and noted traveler and lecturer, Mr. Elias was to address the high school students later in the day. The Rotary meeting was held at the Hotel Muscatine.

George Van Buskirk and Alice Wexler, both of Rock Island, Ill., were issued a marriage license here this afternoon.

NOTICE

Due to the existence of rabies, all dogs in Montpelier township must be tied up or shut in until further notice to comply with the order of the state veterinarian.

By order of Montpelier Township Board of Health.

Editor of Morning Sun Paper 43 Years Visits Free Press

"Newspapers of today start with much more equipment than we did in 1887," J. Kirk Latta, editor and publisher of the Morning Sun News-Herald for 43 years, declared Sunday after a visit to the Free Press building. "Commencing in September, 1887, with a few cases of type and a Washington handpress, we have accumulated, despite losses by fire, a newspaper plant that is second to none for its size, in our part of Iowa," he continued.

Mr. Latta took over the editorship of the paper on Sept. 4, 1887, and has held the position ever since. He expressed himself as being considerably impressed with Muscatine's newest newspaper and complimented officials of the Progressive Publishing Company on the start they have made.

LOCAL MEN AT STATE MEETING

Many From Here at Session of State Legislature

A large delegation comprising Muscatine county and city officials and many local business men, left today for Des Moines to attend Tuesday's session of the state legislature.

Several matters of local municipal and county interest, including the Moscow canal project, will be introduced before the legislators.

Supervisors J. H. Schafer and A. J. Altekruis, County Treasurer R. A. Van Dyke and County Auditor Kenneth Coder will represent the county at the meeting. Mayor Herbert Thompson will be present at the meeting. Among others who had planned to attend the session are Harry C. P. Hanley, C. R. Stafford, W. S. McKee, L. R. McKee, George Zoller, Louis Heitz, James Figg, Paul Schreurs, and William Grossklauss.

VISITORS AT K-TNT

ON FEB. 1

Mrs. Ethel Yoder Williamsburg, Ia.

Mildred Jewell, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Andrew Johnson, Eddyville, Ia.

John Ruston, Melcher, Ia.

Marion Johnson, Moline, Ill.

Mrs. James Shallenberger, Moline, Ill.

Eleanor Shallenberger, Moline, Ill.

Helen Shallenberger, Moline, Ill.

O. B. Groves, Vincennes, Ind.

L. E. Yorkman, Lone Tree, Ia.

Mrs. J. T. Paulins, Letts, Ia.

Mrs. U. J. Odell, Maynard, Ia.

T. J. Paulins, Letts, Ia.

Rev. C. O. Winters, Letts, Ia.

Paul Anderson, Moline, Ill.

Bob Winters, Rock Island, Ill.

Leonard Grimme, Oswein, Ia.

Gerald Tollen, Oswein, Ia.

Lloyd Irland, Lone Tree, Ia.

Nelle Wagner, Eureka, Ia.

Layman Steider, Rock Island, Ill.

LeRoy Schertz, Eureka, Ill.

Harry Steider, Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Ella Healy, Davenport, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lind, Jr., Clinton, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nevens, Dubuque, Ia.

Reta Nevens, Dubuque, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zebott, Proctor, Minn.

Ray Crawford, Aledo, Ill.

Wm. Fender, Abington, Ill.

Wm. McClellan, Nira, Ia.

Ralph Lukins, Columbus Junction, Ia.

Fay Hambell, Maquoketa, Ia.

Edw. Geiger, Rock Island, Ill.

John Gotimer, Rock Island, Ill.

Cliff Farrar, Rock Island, Ill.

Roberta Farrar, Rock Island, Ill.

J. B. Barkley, Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Barclay, Moline, Ill.

Tom Barclay, Moline, Ill.

Mrs. H. G. Badie, Moline, Ill.

Aaron Schertz, Rock Island, Ill.

Marvin Rachou, Davenport, Ia.

Lois Harned, Winfield, Ia.

Virgil Ross, Winfield, Ia.

Willmont Tabler, Orion, Ill.

Mrs. Edw. M. Tabler, Orion, Ill.

W. J. Keller, Davenport, Ia.

Frank Bond, Davenport, Ia.

S. Landing, Davenport, Ia.

Ed Williams, Michigan City, Ind.

Mike Farsaat, Michigan City, Ind.

Mary Holton, Davenport, Ia.

Heleen Watson, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Penalty Is \$2 for Cars Not Licensed

Automobile owners who failed to procure their 1931 licenses up to Saturday night, must pay an additional \$2 for this month, the penalty becoming effective today. It was announced today at the city automobile bureau. A penalty of \$1 for each month is the basis on which delinquent automobile owners are taxed.

Saturday was a busy day at the auto bureau with 176 automobiles and 16 trucks registered.

Uth Woman Seeks Her Divorce Here

Florence Wells, a resident of Ogden, Utah, filed suit in the district court here today for a divorce from Howard Wells, whom she accuses of cruelty. Custody of two children and the fixing of a sum for their maintenance is asked. The petition was filed by Attorney F. L. Bihmeier. The couple was married at Muscatine, Aug. 17, 1914.

CRISTAL THEATER

TUES. AND WED.

OH BOY!

"TOP SPEED"

IS HERE!

WILL
JOE E. BROWN
AND BERNICE CLAIRE
... Such SPEED!
... Such FUN!
See for Yourself!
Also—

a Comedy and a Cartoon
Last Night Today
"SEA DEVILS"

Quit Following a False Prophet and Co-operate

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THE TIME IS NOW HERE when we can make Muscatine one of the greatest MEDICAL CENTERS OF THE WORLD. I do not mean "maybe"; positively it can be done. To do this, I ask those who have become prejudiced, those who have been taught by the lies published in the Muscatine Journal, Davenport Democrat and Davenport Times, Rock Island Argus and other nearby papers, to investigate the use of the word "maybe," intentional lies of Mr. Adler's papers. Appoint your own committee of any Muscatine citizens, investigate the cures of cancer that are actually being made at the Baker hospital, cures of people who have been pronounced incurable, people who have come here from Mayo Brothers and other specialists, and then, if this committee without prejudice makes this investigation, and finds I have misrepresented the facts, I will believe in the city of Muscatine my check for TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS immediately.

If they find my statements are correct, I will believe in the city of Muscatine my check for TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS immediately.

We have received as a rule the majority of patients who come to us after trying every other possible place for treatment, people who have been cut by operations, both by radium and X-ray, and still in view of these handicaps have had the worst of them home well and hold the positive proofs of our cures in our files which are open to any committee.

What has happened is this, and these facts cannot be disputed. The Muscatine Journal first started its series of vicious lies to close the Baker hospital for reasons of if not the rid of Baker" was its motto, and in the Muscatine court room, the Journal publisher or others of the Muscatine Journal remarked: "We have waited for six years to get Baker, and now we have got him."

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Trinity Church to Send Delegates to Meet in Davenport

Society Chatter, Features and Helpful Hints for the Women

Mrs. Nannie Ray
Is Complimented
On Birthday

The seventy-eighth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nannie Ray was observed Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noyes Morris and Mr. Morris, 208 East Fifth street. A dinner was served at six o'clock with two large cakes, gifts of Mrs. Kate Gundrum and Mrs. Anna Ross, adding the festive touch to the occasion.

During the evening Miss Beatrice Morris, a granddaughter of Mrs. Ray, entertained with several vocal selections. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Anna Ross.

Mrs. Ray, whose home is in Canton, Mo., is spending the winter in Muscatine with her daughter, Mrs. Morris.

Aye-Schmitt Wedding
Solemnized

Miss Grace Aye, daughter of August Aye of Alamosa, and Ralph Schmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitt, 905 East Eighth street, were married at Alamo, Ill., Jan. 26.

Attendees for the couple were Miss Iva Schmitt and Kenneth Lane.

The bride wore a dress of orange beaded crepe and carried roses and baby-breath. Her bridesmaid was attired in dark flowered chiffon and also carried a bouquet of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt will make their home in Muscatine.

Evening of Cards
At Schlupf Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schlupf, 300 Grandview avenue, entertained members of the D. and M. club at their home Saturday evening. Twenty guests enjoyed the pastime of five hundred and high score awards were won by Mrs. Albert Boldt and R. P. Jacobs. Mrs. R. P. Jacobs and Albert Boldt won consolation prizes.

At the conclusion of the game refreshments were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boldt will be hosts to the members of the club Feb. 14 at their home, 604 Park Lane.

Miss Agatha Nau
Entertains

Miss Agatha Nau entertained members of the basketball team of St. Mary's school at her home, 419 Iowa avenue, Sunday evening. Bunco formed the pastime and high awards were given to Miss Mary Moran and Wilfred Houser.

The team's colors, red and white, were used effectively in the decorations.

Delta Alpha Class
To Have Meeting

The Delta Alpha class of the First Baptist church will have their regular business and social meeting Tuesday night in the club room at the church at 8 o'clock.

Club Meeting Is
Postponed

The Past Presidents club of the Relief corp will not meet as scheduled this month due to illness in the group. In March the group will convene at the home of Mrs. L. Beahm, 312 East Third street.

Bridge-Auction and
Contract

By the Authority
MILTON C. WORK

HOW TO LOSE A SURE GAME

With the above hand the Auction Bridge bidding would be: South one No Trump followed by three passes.

At Contract Bridge South, with a count of 21 and four suits safely stopped, should bid three No Trumps; but if he bid only two because his hand looked a little thin. North would have ample strength to bid three.

The hand was played in a Progressive game at a number of tables and at all of them West started by leading the Jack of Spades. Many of the Declarers, appreciating that they had two sure Spade tricks no matter how the cards of that suit were played, and that a Diamond lead from Queen-Jack-Ten in Dummy could be made toward closed hand's Ace, won the first trick with the King of Spades and led the Queen of Diamonds. South ducking when East played small. With that trick won, North led the Diamond Jack and South finessed again when East played small a second time. After that it was impossible to put dummy in the lead and consequently the Declarer made was two Spades, one Heart, three Diamonds and two Clubs—one trick short of game.

A minority of the Declarers saw that game was there by sacrificing the Diamond finesse. They took the first trick with South's Spade Ace and then led the Ace of Diamonds. Then Declarers were committed until the adversaries won with the King; after that North's remaining Diamonds were good and that hand had the Spade King for an entry. Played in that way, Declarer won two Spades, one Heart, four Diamonds and two Clubs; which was all he needed to secure his game.

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Movie Star Has Breakdown



(Acme-P. and A. Photo)

The above photo shows Rose Perfect, formerly with George White's Scandals, who is now in Paris, says she forestalled Edmond A. Reider, her former husband by getting a decree in Chicago Heights court.

Literary Society
Debaters Say Men
Have Fewer Cares

MOSCOW, Ia., (Special)—Women have more responsibilities than men, it was decided at a debate held by members of the Excelsior Literary society Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doerfer, Wilton Township.

Affirmative arguments were presented by Mrs. Tom Doerfer and Mrs. Nellie Eckhardt. The negative side was discussed by Newton Lange and Keith Hetler. The judges were Mrs. Anna Chamberlain, Mrs. Margaret Smith and Henry Doerfer.

Saturday evening's meeting, which was attended by 40 members, also commemorated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the society.

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday evening and will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Lake in Bloomington township.



Help the other readers of the Mid-West Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, and they will be gladly published.

MENU FOR TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: Stewed Prunes, Cereal with Cream, Baked Eggs, Rye Muffins, Coffee.

LUNCHEON: Cream of Corn Soup, French Rolls, Apple Sauce Cake, Tea.

DINNER: Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Cranberry Potatoes, Creamed Onions, Sliced Tomatoes, Orange Charlotte, Coffee.

Baked Eggs

Butter individual ramekin dishes. Break each egg into a cup and drop into baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and bake in moderate oven 5 minutes for soft and 10 for hard cooked. Place dish in part of hot water in oven. Chopped red or green pepper sprinkled over top of baked eggs is delicious.

Cream of Corn Soup

One can of corn, 1 cup cream or rich milk, 1 teaspoon flour, 1 onion, 2 cups tomatoes, oil or butter. Mince onion and brown in oil or butter. Add corn and cook slowly 20 minutes. Put all through a colander. Make flour smooth in a little oil or butter, add to soup with cream or milk. Reheat, to cook flour. Salt and pepper to taste. A little more flour may be used if made with milk.

Orange Charlotte

Soften 1-4 package gelatin in 1-4 cup cold water, then add 3-4 cup boiling water and 1 cup sugar and stir until dissolved. Add 1-2 cup orange juice, stir until cool, fold in stiffly beaten whites of 3 eggs and beat until very stiff and spongy. Turn into mold lined with orange sections, place on ice for several hours and serve with whipped cream slightly sweetened and flavored with grated orange peel.

Ten Minute Cake

One cup sugar
One heaping tablespoon butter
Three fourths cup cold water
One and one half cup flour
Two level teaspoons baking powder
Whites of two eggs
Add any flavoring
Cream sugar and butter, add all other ingredients and stir ten minutes. Bake in moderate oven.
Mrs. Rose McRoberts
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Prune Cake

Cook one pound prunes
Cream one and one fourths sugar and three fourths cup butter
One cup prune pulp and one half cup prune juice with one teaspoon soda dissolved in the juice.
Three beaten egg yolks, mix well and add one teaspoon cinnamon.
One fourth teaspoon cloves and two cups of flour sifted with two teaspoons baking powder.
Then fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in a moderate oven about twenty minutes.
Filling for the cake: Mix one cup sugar, one cup prune pulp, three fourths cup prune juice, two table-

Denver Girls
Set Standard
Of Ideal Man

DENVER.—(INS)—A clean mind and a clean heart—that is what the college and high school girls attending the North Presbyterian Church in Denver want to find in their ideal man.

At a meeting in the church recently the girls showed that they had given the matter of choosing a mate considerable thought. They have it all figured out. Practically all of them want a man who doesn't get jealous, who doesn't drink or smoke to excess, who has a scintillating personality, is a good sport and is not bashful. Also he should be willing to give up any convictions which may conflict with those of his mate.

After completing their joint definition of their ideal man the girls admitted that they had not seen one yet.

Mrs. John Herlein
Is Complimented

Mrs. Carl Houdek, 1113 East Eighth street, complimented Mrs. John Herlein at a post-nuptial shower Saturday evening. Sixteen guests shared the pleasures of the courtesy and prizes were won by Miss Esther Stortz, Mrs. A. J. Hoopes and Mrs. John Herlein.

Miss Rita Griman and Miss Ruth Stortz entertained with a musical program and later refreshments were served. The tables were attractive with cut flowers and appointments in the bride's colors, pearl, white and green.

Mrs. Herlein, before her marriage was Miss Beulah Miller.

Mrs. Gallam Is
Entertained

Mrs. Margaret Gallam was a pleasantly surprised Sunday at the home of her son, John Tracy, near Lowe Run, in celebration of her eighteenth birthday. Mrs. Gallam's sisters, Mrs. Maian Fisher, who is 86, of Iowa City; Mrs. Kate Harvey, 76, of Davenport; Mrs. Anna Moyland, 79, of Iowa City; her brother, Michael Fitzpatrick, 83, of Iowa City and a nephew, Ed Fitzpatrick of Iowa City, were here for the occasion.

Pleasant Affair
At Gray Home

Mrs. Louise Carpenter was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when a group of friends entertained in her honor at the home of Mrs. Clara Gray, 905 Oregon street. The affair was a farewell courtesy, as Mrs. Carpenter has resigned her position at McKee Button factory because of ill health.

The forty guests enjoyed the evening social during the hours following the dinner.

Mrs. A. J. Kleist
Will Be Hostess

The Aid of the Royal Neighbors and the Sunshine club will meet with Mrs. A. J. Kleist, 210 Brook street Tuesday afternoon for their work and social meeting. The assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Flora Dunker, Effie McElroy, Mary Freymuth and Hannah Hartman.

Epworth League
To Give Party

The Epworth league of Island church will give a party at Fruitland Friday evening, Feb. 6 at the Ladies' Aid home. The hours will be enjoyed socially and refreshments will be enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hocke
Hold Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hocke, 1021 Cedar street, were hosts to their friends Saturday afternoon and evening, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. Cards and music furnished the entertainment and the hosts served refreshments.

D. of U. V. Will
Hold Initiation

Mother Crawford Tent Daughters of Union Veterans will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Memorial Hall. Initiation will be held.

Tomorrow-
Idaho Russet
Potatoes **\$1.25** Per Bu.
Phone 777
We Deliver.

FULLIAM
COMMISSION HOUSE
901 East 2d St.

THE FORBIDDEN DOOR

CHAPTER 37

Maxwell nodded. "Any number of quacks have experimented with the idea in the past. They overlooked the important fact that invisibility was to be achieved through the eye, not through the object to be rendered invisible. The principle, as Old Winthrop discovered it and as Dr. Traycove explained it to me afterwards, is really very simple. You suspend certain functions of the eye, and partial or complete blindness results. Few eyes are perfect. Nearly everybody is affected with blindness in a certain degree, manifesting itself in the inability to distinguish colors properly.

"Well, to make it brief, Old Winthrop discovered that results somewhat similar to those produced by atrophy of the optic nerve could be achieved artificially for shorter or longer periods and without causing permanent injury to the eye.

"Invisibility could be achieved by clothing a person or an object in a given color—green, for instance, and then rendering the retina of the eye incapable of focusing that particular color. For instance, colorless a man in green, when he is subjected to the eye which suspends the faculty of vision so far as green is concerned, and that man becomes invisible."

"Simple in principle, but not in practice," Maxwell corrected. "Old Winthrop's difficulty was to find a substance that would act harmlessly, that would produce just the exact effect desired and no more, and that could be brought in contact with a man in green, and the person knowing it. He searched for years, and at length he found something—a certain gas that can be sprayed by means of an air pump—but it wasn't the perfect thing. The perfect thing hasn't been found yet. The present gas betrays itself by causing a slight smarting of the eye. Maybe you noticed it. Dr. Traycove is looking for something that is absolutely perfect. He is trying to improve the method of administration too. Maxwell's voice sounded husky and tired. His figure sagged wearily within the loose fitting gray suit he wore.

"Old Winthrop made his discovery in the first year of the World War," he went on. "At first he looked upon it as a freakish thing. He couldn't see how anything practical could come of it. Yet he went into it with his whole heart, the way he went into everything else. Then one day he was talking to a friend, a foreigner who had lived in America a number of years and who was a dabbler in science. Old Winthrop knew he could trust him. Without going into details, he gave the broad outlines of his discovery in the form of a hypothetical case, asking his friend's opinion of it. They talked for hours that day and the next. Though Old Winthrop didn't know it then, the friend was connected with the secret intelligence department of a certain foreign government. A few weeks later he was offered a staggering sum of money for his formula, imperfect as it was.

"That offer opened Old Winthrop's eyes to the vast importance of his discovery. He began to see how it could be used in a number of practical ways. A nation at war—

for instance, would be virtually powerless against an enemy that could send invisible spies across its lines and into its council chambers. Even the idea of invisible armies did not seem so very preposterous. The magnitude of his discovery frightened Old Winthrop. He realized it could be used with terrible effects, for evil as well as for good. In the end he refused the offer. He didn't care for money. Besides, he wanted to perfect his discovery. He wanted to find a gas better suited to his purpose than the one he had. It was perfection or nothing with Old Winthrop. But I think his real reason was something else. He hesitated to put such a powerful weapon in the hands of people who might misuse it. He saw possibilities, good and bad, without end.

"Soon he realized that he was not adequately equipped for the task. He had been a dabbler all his life, jumping from one thing to another, and not specializing in any one thing. What he needed was an assistant thoroughly conversant with chemistry and physiology. Naturally he thought of Dr. Traycove, whose character and education he had molded and who by that time was almost his second self. Traycove, who had specialized in diseases of the eye and distinguished himself by his work in chemistry, was just the man he needed.

"Traycove had been started to practice medicine. He was in love with a beautiful young woman, and they were to be married soon. He was all enthusiasm when Old Winthrop explained his project. Old Winthrop fired him with his marvelous energy and the sweep of his imagination. They worked night and day, making numerous experiments. Then, one day, an accident occurred in the laboratory. It was an explosion due to Old Winthrop's unprofessional manner of handling certain acids. The result of that accident was 'Traycove's disfigurement for life.'

"A nervous tremor went through Maxwell. 'You may see Traycove soon. He is not a pleasant sight. A dreadful face, Hannan. It was a long time before I could look at it without turning sick. You can imagine what that accident meant to him. His patients left him, and his friends shunned him. Traycove avoided him. When she saw him one day after the accident, his fiancée looked at him in stunned abhorrence. She fled with a scream of horror, and he never saw her after that. She wasn't to blame. No woman could endure the sight of such a face. That didn't lessen the severity of Traycove's predicament, however. He saw his life and his career go to pieces. All his days would be a process of slow torture.

"His disfigurement was bad enough, and his morbid sensitiveness made it worse. He couldn't endure to have people recoil from him in horror. It was a choice between suicide and escape to some place where no one would know him. As usual, Old Winthrop made the decision for him. After formulating his character and shaping his life, he had wrecked his future by that accident in the laboratory. His sense of justice made him suffer terrible remorse. He did his best to patch up the life he had wrecked. And Traycove was still swayed by the strength of his will.

"For some years Old Winthrop had owned a summer home here in Valhalla Notch. Now he proceeded to enlarge it and turn a part of it into a laboratory. He imported architects and workmen from remote corners of the country and he himself superintended the construction. It was all done on a thorough and magnificent scale. In this place Traycove was to hide his awful disfigurement from the world and try to retrieve his shattered life.

"Naturally, Old Winthrop being the sort of man who could not resist impressing his personality on everybody and everything, the house partook to a certain extent of his own eccentric nature. You have seen the long, winding halls, the dim corners, the shadowy

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—By POP MOMAND

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

NEEDLESS TO SAY, MRS. KITTY KIPPER THE WEALTHY WIDOW, WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT MR. EDWARD BOWERS HAD SUDDENLY RUSHED FROM HER HOME WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATION.

AND HE LEFT WITHOUT SAYING A WORD, HAWKINS?

YES, MADAME! MR. BOWERS APPEARED TO BE IN A HIGHLY NERVOUS STATE, IF I MAY SAY SO! HIS FACE WAS VERY RED, AND HIS LANGUAGE WAS NOT THAT OF A GENTLEMAN!

Eddie's Off Pretzels

I DO MEAN IT!!! THERE, BEFORE MY VERY EYES, WAS A FELLOW PATTING KITTY'S CHEEK, AND SAYING WHAT LOVELY SKIN SHE HAD! FURTHERMORE, SHE DID NOT RESENT IT! SHE APPEARED TO LIKE IT!

HUH - IT LOOKS AS IF KITTY'S ABOUT AS CROOKED AS HER PRETZELS!

MY BOY, I HOPE I CHOKED IF I EVER EAT ANOTHER PRETZEL AS LONG AS I LIVE!



The Moscow Canal Project

The Midwest Free Press intends to remain neutral in the Moscow canal project until all the cards are laid on the table. It is just possible there may be "an ace in the hole" in which event it is just as well for the public to reserve judgment pending future developments.

The surface picture seems rosy. One can vision a long line of manufacturing plants along the river that would not be there except for the assurance of cheap power which, it is claimed, would be provided with the construction of the dam. With the power plant and the resultant manufacturing firms a reality, it is undoubtedly true that Muscatine stands to profit as this city would be the nearest trading point for the employees. It should not only result in increased trade but should also increase our residential population, assuring a steady growth. This is the optimistic view of the proponents.

But the same things were said regarding the construction of the dam at Keokuk which was destined to become something like a second Chicago. The dam was built but has anyone noticed any extensive additions to the city's industries? And are Keokuk citizens the beneficiaries of cheap rates? With all their water power the steam plant of Muscatine's municipal system is able to sell electricity considerably cheaper than is paid by Keokuk consumers. Hence the size of the plant has little to do with consumers' costs.

The backers of the Moscow canal project claim they are not interested in the small consumers, particularly Musca-

tine consumers. They claim they have no intention of interfering with the operation of the local plant in any way. The Free Press, in behalf of the people, is interested solely in seeing that these claims are carried out. So long as they steer clear of the Muscatine plant, well and good. But if the fine hand of the electrical monopoly looms in the background, then watch out. Until this is definitely determined one way or the other, we will give them the benefit of the doubt.

Are You Superstitious?

Today is ground hog day. The little fellow is supposed to come out of his hole and if he sees his shadow he turns around and goes right back in again, knowing there will be six more weeks of winter. But if it happens to be cloudy, and he does not see his shadow, the weather will be mild and Mr. Groundhog will begin preparing for his spring business.

It is an old tradition and many people still believe that the little fellow's antics are a true criterion of weather conditions. Many folks also will refuse to be among a party of thirteen at the table. There are others who will not walk under a ladder for fear something dire will happen to them. Not so long ago there was the superstition that if one could see a white horse and a red-headed girl at the same time he would be lucky. Those who still cling to this belief are having a hard time these days, not so much from a diminished supply of red-headed girls as the difficulty in locating a white dobbie, or any other color for that matter.

You are also probably familiar with the person who, spilling some salt, must throw some more salt over his left shoulder so as to ward off evil spirits. And then there are the folks who will not allow any object to come between

them when two or more are walking side by side along the street for fear of the consequences.

And so it goes. It seems to be a "hang-over" from the dark ages, the days of witchcraft. But to get back to our friend the groundhog. He seems to hate the sunshine in which respect he is not unlike many humans. These individuals do fairly well if there are no obstacles in their path but when they encounter difficulties they seek their holes. It is the fellow who keeps his head out of the hole under both good and bad conditions who counts. Hence if groundhog day means anything at all it should teach us not to be like him but to let a little sunshine in so that the clouds of adversity may be dissipated and life will be the better for it.

Secondary Roads

Among the larger projects confronting many of the states this year, as in Iowa, is the secondary road problem. Most of the states have been so busily engaged in constructing trunk highway systems that the farmer living on the side roads has been neglected. The states are now beginning to divert more and more of the federal aid funds to the improvement of the less frequented roads.

Last year the states started more federal aid road projects than in any other year. These projects involved 125 millions as compared to 74 millions in 1929. But 1931 will be the banner year. On January 1 the government reports that over 9,000 miles of federal aid roads were under construction and funds available for new construction amounted to 144 millions in addition to a recent emergency appropriation of 80 millions.

New York, California, Pennsylvania and several of the New England states have already planned to use the greater part of their share of these funds in pulling the side-road

farmer out of the mud. These states realize that the American farmer suffers as much from lack of year-around transportation as from almost any other social or economic handicap. All farmers are entitled to reach their markets over the best possible roads. It will be several years before they will all have this advantage but 1931 promises to see important developments in which Iowa will do its share.

This secondary road construction combined with extensions of trunk highway systems means employment for 150,000 men in the middle west, according to an announcement of the Mississippi Valley association of state highway officials in session at Chicago last week. Because of the mild winter fully half of this number has had employment and 75,000 more will be added when spring work gets under way. That this has served to reduce the unemployment situation and contributed not a little to the fact that the middle west has made a better showing than many other sections of the country was the belief of these highway experts.

Big business interests would have us soft-pedal the actual conditions. Repetition, they say, hurts business. But unless the conditions are known and everybody helps in every way possible to provide employment, we can expect little improvement. It is only by facing the facts and doing all we can to help the temporary victims of this inexcusable depression that real progress will be made.

Don't forget that education is the gateway to all reform.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

Charles Hanson, Towne and Gene Tunney, during the cold spell we had before the latter went to Europe, were walking from the hotel where Tunney was staying, in the direction of dinner, at one of the smarter Park avenue restaurants. Through the dusk ahead of them trudged a man to whom they paid no attention, until he suddenly staggered and plunged forward on his face. That is not exactly accurate, because he didn't plunge, but seemed rather to fold up gently and then spread himself upon a sidewalk grating. Towne and Tunney didn't know whether he was drunk, drugged, hurt or ill, but when they stooped above him, they saw no scent of liquor and, if his clothes were old, they were neat. He was pale and seemed to be in a faint. When Tunney lifted him, with the strong muscles of the athlete he still is, Gene was surprised to find how light he was. He carried the man into the foyer of an apartment house and Charlie Towne sent a halibut to a nearby doctor, who came at once. He looked the man over. "Just a case of malnutrition," he said. "This fellow has been starving. He gave him some sort of stimulant."

As the man's eyes opened, the first thing he saw was a stranger, who happened to be bending over him, holding him up in a peculiar manner. "What's the matter?" he asked. "I don't know," said the man. "You're a doctor, aren't you?" "Yes, I am," said the doctor. "I don't know where he was, or how he got there; but he did know that face."

"When did you eat last?" demanded the stranger. "Oh, I don't know," said the man. "Three or four days ago. But aren't you a doctor?" "And the interest of finding himself talking to a heavyweight champion, even a retired one, seemed to rejuvenate the man more than any measure taken by the doctor. Mr. Towne and Mr. Tunney wished to send him to a hospital, but he insisted that he felt a lot better and that all he needed was a little food. So they saw that he got that, and then went along to their dinner."

But, before they parted from the man, there was something that Tunney wished to know. I might say that he has one of the keenest pair of blue eyes I ever saw in stock. Not much gets past them. "When you fell," he said, "your right hand relaxed, and something slipped from it. It couldn't do any harm. Well, sometimes prayer seems to be answered, although

Pointed Paragraphs

The tilted youth is merely fashion played.

Don't think it is disgraceful to tumble to your faults.

Cash is the password of many secret organizations.

Drawing is the art of marking around one's thoughts.

It's an ill wind that escapes and leaves a flat tire.

The average man's ideal woman is one who believes everything he says.

Why does it never occur to a boy that he will some day know as little as his father?

When a man says that all women are alike he has had an experience with one of them that is no credit to him.

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GRANDVIEW

GRANDVIEW, Ia.—(Special)—The I. O. O. F. lodge recently held an oyster supper to which all members and their friends were invited.

Mrs. James Smith is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Doris Holtrop, Mrs. Osee Hingst, Howard Young, Keith Holtrop and the Miss Mary Rexroth, Mary Frances Jackson and Rosanna Graham were guests at an oyster supper given by Charles Young recently.

MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—The weekly Bible Study class was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang Friday evening. At the close of the lesson refreshments were served.

Those present included the Rev. and Mrs. Hahn and children, Elvora, Lois and Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lange and daughter, Inez; the Misses Elva and Louise Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Hetzel and children, Gladys, Harriett and Kenneth; Edward and Harris Brown; Charles Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roast and sons, Clarence and Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hahn and children, Donald, Margery, Betty and Lois; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn, Arthur, Edward and Victor Rexroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barkalow and children, Kenneth and Wilma of West Liberty were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln, Sr.

Wilfrid Oostendorp, John Smith, and Carl Gardner visited in West Liberty Friday evening.

Improvement is reported in the condition of Miss Margaret Rexroth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rexroth, who has been ill of influenza for the past several days.

The Opinions of Other Editors

"No Wood Today"

He came along yesterday with a load of right good looking chunk wood. "Can you use a load of seasoned wood?" he inquired. "For what?" was the cross inquiry. "There wasn't any answer." The heating plant called for coal. The cooking heat was gas. The water was heated from the furnace and by a gas heater.

Yet the householder who couldn't use any wood had carried in many a woodbox full of stovewood to the ancestral cook stove, had cut cordwood at \$1 a cord, bought seasoned 4-foot wood at \$4 a cord, tolled over buck and bucksaw when nobody used soft coal and everybody used wood in the cook stove and the big heater.

Remember the baseburner that supplanted the chunk stove, that hard coal stove that we filled from the top and that held steady heat for 24 hours? A beautiful thing as well and a joy forever that stove with the singlass in its doors through which the red cheer of the fire shone, that provided a warm room of morrings and beckoned through the lifted window shades as you came home of evenings.

The furnace and the steam heat and soft coal drove it out. The oil burner is making inroads on the coal. Soon, perhaps very soon, natural gas will respond with heat to our turn of a button.

Yes, of course, there are wood stoves, wood furnaces, somewhere. But even of us never use them. Except in memory, the cook stove with its high oven and three legs of ancient style, the old "Rathbone and Bard" chunk stove which took in a good sized stump about which a basket of coals aided to turn the iron rod of a zero night.

Speaking of zero nights, it looks as though they will depart with the stove wood. Ed.—Marshalltown Times-Republican.

Going Strong at 50
All honors to the Muscatine contractor who advertised for bricklayers and specified that they must be more than 50 years old. "Old men in good health are best," he said. "They know more, do better work, and do it more easily. This stuff of turning men off at 45 as many do is piffle." The arguments of this contractor seem to be flawless. There are signs that industrialists are preparing to take his point of view more and more in the course of the next few years. There are a great many instances of men in middle age who are thoroughly capable workers.

It is a fallacy that men of 45 should be dismissed to make way for youthful workers. The practice of discharging men does not appear to be justified by the facts. The practice has wrought great hardship upon the families of laid-off men and their children. There are even men of 70 who can make themselves very useful in industrial plants. The faithful service performed by employees should be recognized and the value of their experience acquired during the years and their general dependability should not be underestimated.—Rock Island Argus.

Men Need Educating, Too
William G. Sibley, the columnist philosopher (not funny man) of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, declares himself deeply impressed with the importance of educating women in sound investments, and illustrates the necessity by the story of a woman's tragic loss, through lack of such instructions.

We can agree with every word that Mr. Sibley says on this subject, and there are doubtless few who have not known of other women involved in misfortune of the same nature as that of the woman whose story he tells, through the mistake of investing without sufficient investigation.

However, we do not know just why Mr. Sibley should have confined his sound philosophizing on this subject exclusively to women. It is not the history of the last fifteen months strewn with the financial wreckage of men who showed just the same rashness in investing without due investigation. Financially folly does not seem to run along the lines of sex.—Columbus Dispatch.

Are the he-men of the wide open spaces of California growing effeminate? It took two or three of them to tar and feather a 60-year-old woman the other day.

People's Pulpit

The Midwest Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer must wait the writer's turn before publication. Communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:—Here is a letter from a large trucking company in regard to the rail meeting that was held here recently. The letter shows who gives the best service, the railroads or the trucks. It was written by Mr. Mercer of the Mercer Transfer and Storage company, of Burlington:

"We have read with much interest the clippings sent us in reference to the meeting of the rail employees at Muscatine in protest of trucking service, and beg to advise that we think this is only temporary agitation and will soon blow over, resulting in a boost for the trucking business."

"We have run into similar conditions at Galesburg, Ill., to which point we deliver meat for several packers, and it finally resulted in these packers notifying the railroad that this agitation must be discontinued by their employees or the packers would route their shipments over other roads."

"A local store manager placed an advertisement in a Burlington paper to the effect that his meat was hauled all rail and was better than in the last few days this packer changed his plans and will truck his meat to Burlington. The railroad will have a hard time showing where they are paying as much tax, accordingly, as the trucks are. Please advise of new developments."

George Schmelzer, Muscatine.

? Do You No?

The 15 Great American Inventions
The following list of fifteen great American inventions is taken from Killikelly's "Curious Questions": The cotton gin, the planing machine, the grass mower and reaper, the rotary printing press, steam navigation, the hot-air engine, the sewing machine, the India-rubber machine, the machine manufacture of horseshoes, the sand-blast for carving, the gauge lathe, the grain elevator, artificial ice-making on large scale, the electric magnet and its practical application, and the telephone.

What the "Great Eastern" Was
The "Great Eastern" was, in her time, the largest vessel in the world, but would be considered small compared with the giant ocean liners of today. She was built in London and launched in 1858. She cost \$300,000. She had a length of 680 feet, breadth of 82 1-2 feet, or 118 feet including the paddle boxes, and a height of 58 feet. Her motive power consisted of eight engines with a total of 11,000 horsepower. She was slow and unwieldy, and was not a success except for the laying of the Atlantic cable.

The Great Libraries
The Congressional library, Washington, contains 2,615,000 volumes; Boston Public library, 1,174,000; New York Public library, 2,289,000; Harvard university library, 1,200,000; New York state library, 506,000; Yale university library, 800,000; Bibliotheque nationale, Paris, 2,600,000; British museum, London, 2,000,000; Imper. publicnaia biblioteka, St. Petersburg, 1,330,000; Konigliche Bibliothek, Berlin, 1,200,000; Kon. Hof-u. Staatsbibliothek, Munich, 1,000,000, and K. u. K. Hofbibliothek, Vienna, 900,000.

How to Become a Voter
Every natural-born citizen of the United States, and all naturalized citizens, are, at the age of 21 years, entitled to vote for all local, state, and national officials; but, before doing so, they must be registered. Registration days are appointed, and notices of them are posted in prominent places, and appear in the local newspapers. To become a voter, a citizen must appear at place of registration and answer certain simple questions. Any town or city clerk, attorney at law, or official will properly direct the citizen.

Value of Mineral Industry
The minerals mined in the United States each year have a value of about \$4,653,700,000.

Petroleum Output
The annual production is considerably more than 15,000,000,000 gallons a year.

"Wealth does not insure happiness" is a well worn maxim. Occasionally a movie star whose income has exceeded the wildest dreams of imagination will go out of her way to prove the truth of the old saying.

When you see one of them interpretive dancers you see 'em all—or nearly all. What keeps 'em average consumer guessin' is how some fellows kin live a double life.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

CONTENTMENT

There's a thrill in the chill of the blizzard
That sweeps from the far frozen pole;
To buffet the blast that roars hurrying past
Brings delight to the bellicose soul.

As it rends giant oak trees apart
And shrieks a weird song as it races along
Is the proof of a heroic heart
At all of the winter-time thrill I require

an be had in a chair by a cheerful log fire.

Here is zest in the chase of a tiger
As he bounds through the bending bamboos
Revealing a wreath of white manly teeth—
Which you've looked at, perhaps, in the zoo.

Watching with this king of the forest
In the wilds of remote Hindustan
Seeking whom he may slay as he roams on his way
Is the test of a red-blooded man.

But no call to pursue this vast feline I heed
For at present I have all the rugs that I need.

Many wrongs could be corrected if a plan based on the foregoing could be adopted.

Keith Helterban, Hillsboro, Ia.

Saturday's Answer: Biggest.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

by John Hix



Contrary to popular notion, the Ohio river is not the boundary between Ohio and Kentucky. The northern boundary of Kentucky is an exception in that Kentucky and West Virginia have absolute jurisdiction over the entire river along their shores as far as the low water mark on the opposite side.

Richard the Lion Hearted was king of England from 1189 to 1199, but he spent only about one year of that time in England. During most of the other nine years he was on crusades.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX.

Tomorrow: A One-Man Duet.

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THREE GOOD BASKETBALL GAMES HERE THIS WEEK

COLORED TEAM VS. HOUSE OF DAVID TUESDAY

Little Muskies and St. Mary's Meet Foes Friday

(By IRISH O'LEARY)
Thrills, comedy and humor are on the cards this week for local basketball fans, who will be given the opportunity of seeing two great professional cage teams in action at the Jefferson school gym Tuesday night, get the chance to watch the Little Muskies continue their unbeaten record against Mt. Pleasant high school cagers on the same floor Friday night or be on the sidelines when St. Joseph's of Port Madison tackles St. Mary's here and at the same time follow the destinies of three other local teams on foreign floors.

Three games are on Tuesday night's program. The headline will bring together the famous "House of David" cage squad of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Glickerson's Union Giants, touring colored basketballers of Chicago, on the Jefferson school gym floor. In the other two contests the St. Mathias high schoolers will tackle the St. Mary's team of Moline at Moline and the M. and W. Chevroleters of Muscatine will travel to the same city to meet the powerful Moline Grays.

Attraction Deserves Support:
The House of David-Glickerson's Union Giants' game is being promoted by Ray L. Dean, manager of the famous local basketball team, and deserves a big turnout by local and surrounding fans because of the ability and class of the contesting teams.

Not only has each of these teams made great records this season but both are easily the most noted attractions on the road.
The House of Davids, with their long hair and flowing beards, looked here in a big way a few weeks ago when they easily defeated a local team of All Stars, and Glickerson's Union Giants have been winning their games in this section with almost monotonous regularity. All in all it looks like a battle from every standpoint.

Greenmen Play Two Games:
Interest Thursday night will be centered in the Muscatine-Centerville Junior college battle at Centerville. This will be the first of a two game road trip for the local Junior college cagers as they are scheduled to travel up to Albia the next day for a Blackhawk conference game Friday night.
Two games in as many nights is a pretty tough assignment for any team but Coach Lyman Green has his proteges in the best of mental and physical condition and hopes to return home Saturday with a pair of victories.

Mt. Pleasant Here Friday
Friday night will also be a big night for local basketball fans. Those who follow the destinies of St. Mary's high school cagers will be on hand at St. Mary's hall to watch them perform against St. Joseph's basketballers of Port Madison while hundreds and hundreds of others will fill the Jefferson gym to capacity to see the Little Muskies take Mt. Pleasant high school cagers in a Little Six conference game.
After all is said and done, with the various Sunday School, Factory, Commercial and Intermediate league games thrown in, as dessert, this week's menu should satisfy the appetites of all basketball fans.

Muscatine and Pleasant Prairie Win League Games

The Muscatine M. E. basketball team and the Pleasant Prairie five won their games at the "Y" gym Saturday night by downing the Future Farmers and Eichenauer's Jr.s, by the respective scores of 36 to 28 and 16 to 14.

In the other fourth round Intermediate league game, the Boys' Band took a forfeit from the Mt. Pleasant team.

Muscatine (36)		FG	FT	PP	TP
Haller, f	4	2	1	10	10
Huber, f	6	2	0	12	12
Grady, c	0	0	0	0	0
Slack, g	1	0	2	2	2
Bartlett, g	2	2	2	6	6
Totals	15	9	8	36	36

Future Farmers		FG	FT	PP	TP
Petersen, f	1	2	1	4	4
Kretschmar, f	0	0	0	0	0
Paul, c	0	0	0	0	0
Nussebaum, g	0	0	0	0	0
Pantel, g	2	2	2	7	7
Totals	3	2	6	8	8

Pleasant Prairie (16)		FG	FT	PP	TP
Plett, f	0	0	0	0	0
Stecher, f	1	0	2	2	2
S. Lenker, f	4	0	2	8	8
M. Lenker, c	1	0	3	8	8
Cawiezell, c	0	1	0	0	0
Moorehead, g	0	1	1	1	1
Herman, g	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	7	2	6	16	16

Eichenauer's (14)		FG	FT	PP	TP
Honts, f	0	0	0	0	0
Thauren, f	0	0	0	0	0
Liebbe, f	3	0	2	6	6
Craddock, c	0	1	0	1	1
Figg, g	0	0	4	4	4
Griffin, g	2	2	2	7	7
Totals	5	4	11	14	14

Referee: Huber.
Umpire: Heerd.

Rufus Bond has succeeded Art French as freshman football coach at Harvard.

SHAM-ROCKS By Irish

Grover Cleveland Alexander is going to pitch for the House of David, according to Ray L. Dean of Muscatine, manager of the team. Heaven help Ray if he tries to find him when he stays out late. Alex will be able to hide behind his pitchers. At that the old master shouldn't find things so agreeable with the bearded baseballers for he's used to winning by a close shave. Although he's not in the minors, the old veteran will be back in the Irish just the same.

As a popular cartoonist frequently points out, "Heroes are Made Not Born," we are going to make ourself a hero by predicting the way the Little Muskies will finish the sectional high school basketball tournament at Davenport in March. Here goes: Muscatine, Davenport, Clinton, Wilkes, West Branch, DeWitt and Lyons. Now being on your fireworks and send in your selections.

We are more than ever convinced that constructive criticism sometimes produces gratifying results. Not so long ago we took occasion to remark in this column that Coach Lyman Green's Junior College cagers were not upholding Muscatine's basketball reputation as they were capable of doing, if they only would begin to function as they should. They haven't lost a game since. Coach Green said the criticism seemed to put the old fight in them. More power to them and here's hoping they never lose another game.

A heavyweight fight is an expensive affair like Christmas or a New Year's Eve party. That's why once a year is often enough. Aside from Jim Jeffries no modern heavyweight champion has fought oftener than once a year. Few have fought that often. Jeff fought nine times in four years. The fans of that day were fairly well satisfied that Jeff wasn't afraid to hank his title. They razed him very little. Two heavyweight fights are proposed this summer. It is doubtful if either will put dividends. And it is more likely that only one will be held. That will be enough.

Here it is the middle of the basketball season and we hear little if anything from Passaic. Is Passaic still on the map? It's on the Rand McNally all right enough but it is only a dot on the basketball map. It used to be marked in big black type. That was when Passaic was winning 159 straight games—1919 to 1925. The New Jersey high school was one of the most famous teams ever to play the game. Keeping up a winning streak is a terrific strain. Passaic's streak was finally broken. But it took a long time.

The fact that Hack Wilson denied having made and demand of the Cubs that he be paid \$40,000 a year salary doesn't necessarily mean that he hasn't thought he was worth some such figure. In fact it wouldn't be surprising to us if Mr. Wilson thought he was worth even more than \$40,000, despite what he said to Babe Ruth being the greatest star of the age. But it is not likely Hack will be a holdout who won't accept a salary. The Cubs have been very liberal in salaries and purchases. It looks like a good year for Hack.

LOUGHRAN AND BAER TO MEET

Coast Boxer Is Given Another Chance To Climb

(By LES CONKLIN
INS Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Boxing fans should learn the Baer truth about Maxie Adubert, pride of the California Baers, in the coast slugger's bout with Tommy Loughran at Madison Square Garden on Friday night.
Loughran, the master boxer, will furnish a splendid foil for the untrained but game cowpuncher, who came out of the West a couple of months ago heralded as a second Jack Dempsey. If Baer can knock out the former light heavyweight champion, he will take rank with the first flight heavyweights.
Even after two fights in the east, Max remains something of a fistic enigma. Against Ernie Schaaf, one of the best of the younger heavyweights, Baer showed that he could punch as well as take it, although he lost the decision.
The Californian tired badly in the latter half of his brawl with Schaaf, with the result that many critics branded him a five-round fighter. Consequently he started slowly against Tom Heene in his next bout, determined to take himself along for a strong finish. Old Tom, however, hit into Baer from the opening gong, and was in front on points when he was counted out due to a silly mix-up between referee Jack Dempsey and the timekeepers.
Despite Baer's fluky victory, several competent ring experts are still convinced that he has the makings of a champion. They contend he would have opened up and beaten Heene, had the fight lasted.

Over two million golf balls were imported into the United States last year.
Pascual Uzcudon, Spanish heavyweight, is back in America but under suspension in New York.

TEXAS OPEN IS WON BY CHICAGO STAR WITH 281

Abe Espinosa Takes First Prize by Two Strokes

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 2.—(INS)—Besides having the title of Texas open golf champion, Abe Espinosa, Chicago professional, today was richer by \$1,500 after having won the Texas open with a score of 281.

His play in the tenth annual golf championship was sensational throughout, finishing up with a pair of 69s for a total of 281 to take out a victory by two strokes. Five thousand persons witnessed the finals.
Denmore Shute of Columbus, O., defending champion, cracked badly twice on the back nine yesterday, finishing with a total of 284, tied for fifth and sixth places with "Wifty" Cox of Brooklyn and John Golden of Stamford, Conn., seventh with 285.

Harry Cooper of Chicago was in a three way tie with Frank Walsh of Chicago and Joe Turnesa, N. Y., for second, third and fourth money, each receiving \$500. They had totals of 285.

Other leaders were Tom Lally, San Antonio, 286; Craig Wood, Deal, N. J., 286; Charles Guest of Los Angeles, 286; Francis Schneider of Dallas, Tex., 287; Horton Smith, New York, 287; Jack Forrester, Aradell, N. J., 288; Harold Long, Denver, 289; Ralph Guldhall, Dallas, 290, and Joseph Ezar, Waco, 290.

SPIKED By Spike

Three more games remain to be played by those rampaging Little Muskies—Mt. Pleasant and Burlington here and Ottumwa there. From a comparative scoring standpoint, Burlington probably will be the toughest of the three. In the first game the two teams played at Burlington, the Grayhounds lost to the Little Muskies by one point. Since that time Burlington has lost two star performers while Muscatine has lost but one.

Ottumwa seems to have lost practically all of its strength by the ineptitude of Johnson and Meier. Both of these lads ranked high in scoring and were sadly missed against Washington Friday night. Washington may win a couple more games on the conference schedule but is not figured to be dangerous in high school tournaments. Ottumwa will lose more games because of the loss of its star players. It will finish low in the Little Six standings.

Mt. Pleasant has a fairly strong contingent but is not rated to give the Little Muskies much trouble here Friday night. Mt. Pleasant hasn't defeated a Muscatine team for quite a while and hasn't much of a chance to change its habits against the current edition of Little Muskies.

Coach Bobby Kinnan of the Little Muskies has proven to the world in general and Little Six dopesters in particular that he didn't come from the University of Iowa to Muscatine just to coach a bunch of likely looking basketball prospects. On the contrary he came here with Little Six championship aspirations and with his team, leading the loop with seven consecutive victories without the semblance of a defeat his worst enemy, if he has such a thing, must admit he has done a pretty fair job.

When Buddy Fabrizio was lost to the team due to the eight semester ruling, many rabid followers of the Little Muskies thought their winning ways were a thing of the past. They figured it would be a difficult proposition to replace Fabrizio but Kinnan kept experimenting and finally found the right lad. His name is Dale "Hack" Wilson, no relation to the slugging outfielder of the Chicago Cubs, but packing quite a wallop himself as proven by the brilliant way he showed his wares against Washington and Fairfield. Kinnan has also uncovered another capable running guard in John Wilson, who is just about good enough to hold down a regular job on any high school basketball team.

Coach Kinnan probably will give his boys a rest for a while this week before getting down to strenuous practice for the first game here Friday night. It is a well known fact that after teams get so good they can't get any better and then grow stale with too much work. Kinnan is trying to avoid such complications and therefore will let the boys take it fairly easy this week.

"JOE JINKS"
Joe's brain is in a whirl of torment over the bad news Ed told him yesterday and right in the midst of his efforts to force a return match with Hurricane Houey.

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Barko Has Chance To Set All-Time Little Six Mark

Raising his average a trifle Friday night puts "Long John" Barko of the rampaging Little Muskies far in the lead in individual scoring as far as the Little Six is concerned. "Long John" scored a total of 16 points in the Fairfield encounter last Friday night and thus brought his average up to 14.1 points per game for seven Little Six conference battles. Barko has garnered in a total of 99 points, passing his last year's record of 95 and putting himself in a fine position to surpass the all-time scoring record of the Little Six which John Linneman set in 1926-'27. Linneman's record was 120 points for the ten conference games.

Barko to date has scored 34 field goals and 31 charity tosses. The remaining Little Muskies have together totaled 36 goals from scrimmage and 15 free throws. The Little Musky machine has averaged a total of 26.5 points per game in the seven engagements played so far. Muscatine opponents have gathered in but 102 points, thus enabling the Little Muskies to lead in defense with the opponents averaging but 14.6 points per game, just 5 point better than Barko totaled himself. Team and individual records follow:

Team	FG	FT	PP	TP	OP
Muscatine	70	46	38	186	192
Ottumwa	45	52	70	142	154
Washington	44	39	72	127	161
Fairfield	50	23	67	133	153
Burlington	46	24	48	116	132
Mt. Pleasant	45	23	60	113	125

Individual Records	FG	FT	PP	TP
Barko, Mus.	34	31	4	99
Meier, Ott.	12	22	11	46
Walker, Fair.	17	4	9	38
Sheridan, Bur.	15	5	3	35
Alvine, Mt. P.	14	5	12	33
Lytle, Wash.	12	9	13	33
Johnson, Ott.	9	12	10	30
Hahn, Mus.	11	7	5	29
Kies, Wash.	8	11	11	27
Willits, Mt. P.	11	4	6	26

Jones and Rowsey To Meet on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Orrilla Jones, Akron, middleweight, will meet Frank Rowsey, Los Angeles, in a ten-round fight here Friday night.

Rogers Hornsby expects to play every game at second base for the Cubs this year.

GEORGE SEEKS LONDOS MATCH

Michigan Mat Star Goes East After Title Bout

By COPELAND C. BURG
INS Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Once upon a time a man started traveling east to meet a fellow coming west and both missed their trains, causing Kipling to get off his most famous line, but whether friend Rudyard was right or wrong, we can't refrain from observing that Don Ed George, the mighty wrestler from the far country, has come to Broadway peering here and there in the gloaming for Jim Londos, New York's Grecian pride, and by hook or crook it certainly looked today as though the twain would meet.

George is the man of muscles and much culture from the University of Michigan, that nobody knew until one stormy night he ran into Gus Sonnenberg, heavyweight champion of all he surveyed except New York and Pennsylvania. Don Ed tossed Gus with a flying tackle right beside the end zone and ever since he has been crying to twist the flanks of our Jim.

The great collegian shows his biceps to New York a week from tonight against an opponent as yet unnamed and gradually he hopes to make enough members of the foreign legion bite the dust so that Londos can't refuse taking him in his arms.

French Tennis Star To Compete in U.S.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Jean Borotra, the "Bouncing Basque" and one of the most popular players who ever wielded a tennis racket, had added another national title to his long string today. He captured the French open tennis championship by defeating Daniel Lesneur, a likely youngster, in the final round, 6-3, 11-9, 5-7, 6-4.

Borotra, Jacques Brugnon and Christian Boususs will compete in the American indoor championships in New York March 14 to 21.

The 1932 National Ski Association tournament will be staged at Lake Tahoe, Cal., in 1932. The year's meet will be held at Chicago.

BRITON IS READY FOR SPEED TEST

Campbell Confident Of Making New Record

36-By James L. Kilgallen
INS Sports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2.—(INS)—"Zero hour" is nearing for Captain Malcolm Campbell, British racing motorist, who proposes to drive a powerful automobile along the glistening sands of Daytona Beach at a speed greater than the world's record of 231 miles an hour.

Captain Campbell is quietly confident. He is "all set" for his death defying attempt. His long slung, 1450 horse power car, blue-bird 2nd, is ready. All he needs is a smooth beach and he will go streaking down the nine mile course at a speed that staggers the conservative mind.

Officially the annual speed trials start today. Campbell can make the run any time in the next two weeks. He has indicated he will wait until the beach is in the best of the beach for the record as soon as the sands are in proper condition for the supreme test. Sanction for the attempt has been given by the American Automobile association.

It was said on good authority this morning that Campbell will make one more practice run in the Blue Bird before he tries for the record. The run may take place this afternoon.

SKATING TITLE WON BY STACK

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Feb. 2.—(INS)—Frank Stack, Canadian born skater, today wore the crown of speed skating champion of the United States after defeating a field of 50 of the fastest blades in the country.

The title was held last year by Allan Potts of New York, one of the entrants who failed to score a point during the two-day meet.

Stack clinched the 1931 title by winning the 440 yard race and placing second in the three-quarters and five mile events. Combined with Saturday's 50 points yesterday's victories enabled the speedster to head the list with 120 points.

Other games scheduled for tonight are the Reformed Latter Day Saints vs. the Zion Lutheran; the First Methodist Episcopal vs. the Bloomington team and the First Baptists vs. the United Brethren. The Grace Lutherans drew a bye in this week's schedule.

Darry Vance will be 38 years old in March and the highest paid pitcher in the National league.

One of the baseball rule changes made this winter was the abolition of the momentary catch.

Little Muskies Figured To Take Sectional Tournament

Muscatine will be one of approximately 750 high school basketball teams which will see action in the sectional tournaments to be held throughout Iowa March 5, 6 and 7.

The teams have been assigned to 41 tournaments, the sites of which have been announced by George A. Brown, secretary of Iowa High School Athletic association.

The Little Muskies will participate in the sectional tournament at Davenport and are figured to finish first by basketball dopesters in this section. Other teams of the state have been assigned to tournaments in their localities.

Sectional meets are to be held in the following cities: Atlantic, Bloomfield, Boone, Buffalo Center, Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Charleston, Charles City, Cherokee, Creston, Council Bluffs, Danbury, Davenport, Decatur, Denison, Des Moines, Diagonal, Fairfield, Fort Dodge, Goldfield, Knoxville, Marion, Mason City, Monticello, Missouri Valley, Nevada, Newton, Osceola, Ottumwa, Paulina, Plover, Redfield, Reinbeck, Sac City, Shenandoah, Sioux City, Spirit Lake, Villisca, Vinton, Waverly and Webster City.

Contest in one section of the state may lead to the holding of one additional tournament, Secretary Brown said. He indicated that his list of assignments was tentative and that a few changes may be necessary before the dates of the tournaments.

The following list shows the tournament sites in this section of the state, the managers and the teams which have been assigned to each meet in both A and B classes.

BLOOMFIELD—Prin. J. C. Hogan, manager. "B" class—Cantril, Exline, Plano, Pulasaki, Sewal, Troy.

The Baltimore Orioles have booked an ambitious schedule of exhibition games, 23 in all. The Birds will train at Guilford.

FAIRFIELD—Prin. J. F. T. Saur, manager. "B" class—Batavia, Birmingham, Bonaparte, Douds, Lehigh, Hillsboro, Libertyville, Lockridge, Mount Union, Olla, Packwood, Peasant Plain, Richmond, Selma, Stockport, West Chester. "A" class—Burlington, Fairland, Koesauque, Washington.

OTTUMWA—Prin. Frank W. Douma, manager. "B" class—Agency, Blakesburg, Cedar, Delta, Fremont, Keota, Kewick, Martinsburg, Thornburg. "A" class—Eddyville, Eldon, Hedrick, Moravia, Okaloosa, Ottumwa, Sigourney.

FAST GAME EXPECTED IN S. S. LEAGUE AT Y
A fast, hard fought game is expected to develop when the Pleasant Prairie five meets the Excelsior hoopers in the fifth round of church league games to be played on the Y. M. C. A. floor tonight. Both teams are high in the league standings and are well matched.

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MR. ICE CAKE SPEAKS ON WINTER UNEMPLOYMENT

MEATS, VEGETABLES, POULTRY, FRUIT, MILK, CREAM, BUTTER, LEFTOVERS — IN FACT, ALL PERISHABLE FOODS HAVE A TOUGH TIME THIS COLD WEATHER WHEN FOLKS DON'T EMPLOY US ICE CAKES TO WORK FOR THEM.

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FOLKS, PUT US ICE CAKES IN YOUR REFRIGERATORS AND LET US GO TO WORK RIGHT NOW, PROTECTING YOUR FOOD FROM OUTDOOR COLD AND INDOOR HEAT. WE COST LITTLE, BUT WE SAVE YOU MUCH.

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NEARLY 700,000 ARRESTS MADE IN RUM FIGHT

Sixty-five Millions Paid Out in Fines

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
WASHINGTON—The one thing which the Wickersham commission was virtually unanimous in finding was that prohibition is not being adequately enforced, that it never has been adequately enforced, and that there is grave doubt whether it ever can be adequately enforced.

This finding, it was learned, was based upon visual evidence of non-enforcement in all sections of the country, upon the voluminous testimony of hundreds of witnesses in all walks of life, and upon a careful study of the year-to-year record of federal activities since prohibition became a part of the constitution.

700,000 Arrests
The record shows that since 1920, when the treasury dingle began to try to enforce the law, nearly 700,000 citizens have been arrested for prohibition violations.

This figure has reference only to arrests by federal agents. Arrests by state and local authorities are not included. There is no way of accurately arriving at the figures compiled by state, county and municipal officers, but experts before the commission estimated that in every fifty Americans that have been arrested at some time during the past ten years for prohibition violation.

The federal record itself is an imposing one with 700,000 arrests and nearly 600,000 convictions by the end of the present fiscal year. Even upon such a record of federal activity, the commissioners were unanimously of the opinion there has been no adequate enforcement and probably there cannot be.

Prosecutions Increase
The record and the finding prompted one member of the commission to observe humorously that "everybody would be in jail."

The yearly arrests by federal agents show steady increases. In 1920, the first year of enforcement, for example, there were only 10,548 arrests. The next year it jumped to 34,175, the next to 42,223, and in 1930 to 66,936. The most arrests in a single year was in 1928, when 75,307 citizens were taken into custody by federal officers for violations.

The present fiscal year, which ends June 30, may see a new record set. Convictions range roughly about 65 per cent of the arrests. Up to

Broadcasts

Programs for Tuesday

KTNT

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A. M.

6:00—Phonograph Records.

6:30—Farm Flashes.

7:00—Phonograph Records.

7:30—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. Ira Hawley.

8:00—Calliophone Music.

8:15—Vocal Selections by Jack.

8:30—Violin Selections by Carl.

8:45—Vocal Selections by Mary.

9:00—Harmonica Music by Joe.

9:05—Weather Report.

9:06—Harmonica Music by Joe.

9:10—Product Report.

9:12—Vocal Selections by Bob.

9:20—Baldwin Selections by Stella.

9:30—Vocal Selections by Walter.

9:40—Local Market Report (Courtesy of C. N. Nicholson).

9:45—News Review.

9:50—Correct Time.

10:00—Housekeeper Chat.

10:10—Recipes.

10:45—Musical Program by Bob.

11:00—Correct Time.

12:00—Variety Program by Staff Artists.

P. M.

1:00—Violin Selections by Carl.

1:15—Vocal Selections by Larry.

1:30—Phonograph Records.

2:30—Correct Time.

2:30—Tangle Tires Club Program.

3:20—Correct Time.

3:30—Calliophone Recital by Pat.

WLS

870 Kc.—CHICAGO—345 M.

(Prairie Farmer Station—5,000 Watts)

A. M.

7:00—"Oatesville General Store"

7:10—Midwest Weather.

7:15—Stephenson Songsters.

7:30—"Breakfast Brigade"

8:00—"NBC—Quaker Crackles."

8:15—Steamboat, Bill, Music.

8:30—Smile-a-While Time.

8:50—Weather; Hog Flash.

9:10—Tower Topics, Home Hints.

9:30—Clem & Harry.

9:45—Cooking School.

10:00—Livestock, Poultry, Music.

11:45—Music; Midwest Weather.

11:55—United Press Reporter.

12:00 noon—Dinnerbell Time.

12:30—Closing Livestock, Jim Poole.

P. M.

1:10—Grain market, Variety music

1:30—Matinee concert.

2:00—"A Community Library."

2:30—Homemakers' Period.

3:05—Variety Music.

3:15—NBC—Pacific Vagabonds.

7:00—Family Party; Variety.

7:15—Eddie Guest; Poems.

7:30—ABC Revue.

8:00—Community Club; Farm.

WENR

870 Kc.—CHICAGO—344.5 M.

A. M.

10:15—Sunshine Hour.

10:20—Butter & Egg Markets.

10:30—NBC—Organ Concert.

11:00—Weather Report.

11:05—Farm Market Reports.

11:15—Mike and Herman.

11:25—Cooking School.

P. M.

3:30—Musical Matinee.

4:00—Story Behind the Song.

4:30—Do You Know Time.

5:00—Air Juniors Program.

6:15—Beauty Talk.

6:30—Dinner Music.

6:30—Radio College of Cooperative Marketing.

6:45—Polish Export Program.

8:30—NBC—Death Valley Days.

9:01—Home Circle Concert.

10:00—Amos n' Andy.

10:30—Mike and Herman.

10:30—Weather Report.

11:00—Air Vaudeville.

WBBM

770 Kc.—CHICAGO—389.4 M.

A. M.

8:00—Farm Information.

8:05—Smile Club, Al Melgard.

8:15—Pettislin Playboys.

8:30—Julia Hayes, Household

Work Out Traffic Plan for World's Fair in Chicago

CHICAGO—(INS)—Many of the problems incident to controlling efficiently and courteously the tremendous flow of traffic anticipated at Century of Progress Exposition in 1933 have already been solved or are nearing solution, it was revealed recently in the report of the world's fair traffic committee.

The jobs requiring the most time, the general terminal construction, have been laid out. It was revealed. Under present plans the exposition terminal construction work, including approaches, will total more than \$1,000,000.

Among the conveyances to be used for the transporting of fair visitors, according to the plans, will be speed boats, autogiro airplanes, steamers, buses, private cars, railroads, street cars, elevated trains, and aquaplanes.

Hints.
9:00—Maxey Church Recital.
9:30—CBS—O Cedar Program.
9:45—Mary Burton Beauty Hints.
10:00—CBS—Beret Rabbit Folk.
10:15—CBS—Pebecco Program.
11:30—CBS—Columbia Revue.
12 to 1:00—Farm Community net work—CBS.

P. M.

12:05—Story in Song.

12:25—Local Produce Markets.

12:35—Jim Deeds, Novelty.

12:40—Nat'l. Livestock Market.

2:30—CBS—Nat Brulloff's Qrch.

4:45—Hickory Trio.

5:15—CBS—Tucker's Orchestra.

5:30—Chicago Women's Aid.

6:45—CBS—Tucker's Orchestra.

8:00—CBS—Henry George.

8:30—Al and Pete (Dodge).

8:45—Metro Musicale.

9:00—CBS—Graybar Program.

9:30—CBS—Paramount-Publix.

11:15—Around the Town.

WMAQ

670 Kc.—CHICAGO—447.5 M.

A. M.

7:45—Musical Hodge Podge.

8:00—U. of Chicago Lecture.

8:30—Musical Hodge Podge.

8:55—Yunker's Program.

9:30—Board of Trade (also at 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:25).

10:15—Shopping Bag.

10:40—Musical Hodge Podge.

11:10—Whitney Trio.

11:50—Social Amenities.

P. M.

12:20—Mid Day Chimes.

1:30—CBS—School of the Air.

2:15—Mescalito.

2:30—Musical Potpourri.

3:30—Woman's Calendar.

4:30—Advanced French.

5:00—Topsy Turvy Time.

6:00—Concert Orchestra.

6:30—CBS—Fred & William Wile.

6:45—CBS—Daddy & Rollo.

7:00—CBS—Lowell Thomas.

7:30—CBS—S. W. Straus.

7:45—CBS—Salad Dressers.

8:30—CBS—Philo Hour.

9:15—CBS—Premier Malt.

9:30—Bunte Program.

10:00—NBC—Amos n' Andy.

11:15—Cornelia Water Boys.

10:30—Dan and Sylvia.

JUST KIDDIES

Farmer Brown's Boy Visits Smiling Pool

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Farmer Brown's Boy had heard Welcome Robin singing in the Old Orchard quite as soon as Peter Rabbit had, and that song of "Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer up! Cheer up!" had awakened quite as much gladness in his heart as it had in Peter's heart. It meant that Mistress Spring really had arrived, and that meant that over in the Green Forest and down in the Green Meadows there would soon be shy blue and just as shy white violets to look for, and other flowers almost if not quite as sweet and lovely. It meant that his feathered friends would soon be busy house hunting and building. It meant that his little friends in fur would also be doing something very similar if they had not already done so. It meant that soon there would be a million lovely things to see and a million joyous sounds to hear.

So the sound of Welcome Robin's voice made the heart of Farmer Brown's Boy even more happy than it was before, so that just as Welcome Robin just HAD to sing Farmer Brown's Boy just HAD to whistle. When his work was finished it seemed to Farmer Brown's Boy that something was calling him, calling him to get out on the Green Meadows or over in the Green Forest and share in the happiness of all the little people there. So presently he decided that he would go down to the Smiling Pool to find out how Jerry Muskrat was and if Grandfather Frog was awake yet, and if the sweet singers of the Smiling Pool had begun their wonderful spring chorus yet.

Down the Crooked Little Path across the Green Meadows he tramped, and as he drew near the Smiling Pool he stopped whistling, lest the sound should frighten some of the little people there. He was some distance from the Smiling Pool when out of it sprang a big bird, and an swift whistling wings flew away in the direction of the Big River. Farmer Brown's Boy stopped and watched until the bird had disappeared, and on his face was a look of great surprise.

"As I live that was a duck!" he exclaimed. "That is the first time I've ever known a wild duck to be in the Smiling Pool. I wonder what under the sun could have brought her over here."

Just then there was a distant bang in the direction of the Big River. Farmer Brown's Boy scowled, and it made his face very angry looking. "That's it," he muttered. "Hunters are shooting the ducks on their way north, and have driven the poor things to look for any little mud hole where they can get a little rest. Probably that duck

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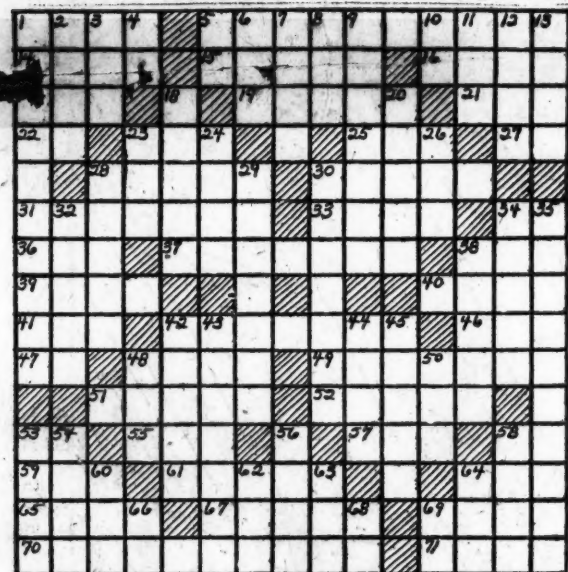
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- 2—"The Centennial of the"
- 3—Hatch will be ready, Feb. 9.
- 4—On cement highway, \$10,000
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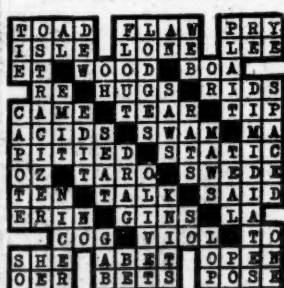
ACROSS

- 1—Imitate.
- 5—Conceivable.
- 14—Ancient wild-ox of European forests.
- 15—Underground worker.
- 16—Row.
- 17—Position.
- 19—Having a large cupola.
- 21—Unessential addition.
- 22—River in western Siberia.
- 23—Science (abbr.).
- 25—Negative.
- 27—Afterthought (abbr.).
- 28—Brown bread.
- 30—Spouses.
- 31—Narrow.
- 32—Chilled.
- 34—While.
- 36—Multitude.
- 37—Military bravery and skill.
- 38—Months.
- 39—Tropical plant widely used for food.
- 40—Broad smile.
- 41—Pronoun.
- 42—Hindered.
- 46—Familiar term for physician.
- 47—Church (abbr.).
- 48—Large lake.
- 49—Outstanding.
- 51—Limpid.
- 52—Kind of railway car.
- 53—Behold.
- 55—Insurance (abbr.).
- 57—Make lace.
- 58—Preposition.
- 59—Corrode.
- 61—Live coal.
- 64—Sea eagle.
- 65—Vessel.
- 67—Foreign.
- 69—Molding.
- 70—Juiciness.
- 71—Girl college student.

DOWN

- 1—Panegyric.
- 2—Plagiarize.
- 3—Tinge.
- 4—Bone.
- 5—Negative (prefix).
- 6—Among.
- 7—At once.
- 8—Jewel.
- 9—Branch of theology dealing with church unity.

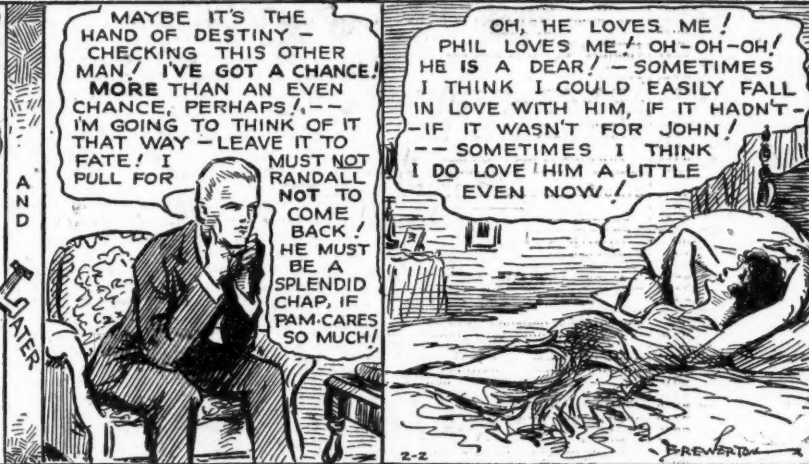
Yesterday's Puzzle Solved



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"SKY ROADS"



Around the Corner



BULLETIN BOARD

SKYROADS FLYING SCHOOL

ANSWER TO LAST QUESTION

DEAR CHARLES, GRAVITY IS OVERCOME BY AERODYNAMIC LIFT PRODUCED BY PULLING OR PUSHING WINGS THROUGH AIR AT HIGH SPEEDS—

TODAY'S QUESTION

WHAT FORCE OVERCOMES AIR RESISTANCE?

ASKED BY CARL BOSCH 43.

"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."



Leap From Flying Ship



—By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS

Complete Market Reports

GRAINS SHOW SIGHT GAINS, TONE FIRMER

Corn Up a Cent and Wheat Is Also Higher

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Grains closed steady to firm today. Wheat was 1/2¢ down to 1/4¢ up, corn 1/2¢ to 1/4¢ higher and oats 1/2¢ to 1/4¢ higher. Rye finished unchanged to 1/4¢ higher.

July wheat opened slightly easier but later rallied as much as 1/4¢ with short covering on continued dry weather over the greater part of the belt and better cables than expected. Offerings were rather light. Old crop wheat futures covered a narrow range. Estimated September wheat started at 43 1/2¢ per bushel, or about 2 1/2¢ under July.

Corn opened unchanged to 1/4¢ lower but later rallied slightly with short covering on strength in wheat. Weather conditions over the belt were reported clear and favorable shipping outlet continued poor.

Oats and rye averaged steady with a featureless trade. Estimated carlot receipts were: Wheat 118, corn 131 and Oats 7.

CASH GRAIN
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Cash grain closed: No. 2 red 78 1/2¢; No. 1 hard 78 1/2¢; No. 2 hard 78 1/2¢; No. 1 northern spring 78 1/2¢; No. 1 mixed 78 1/2¢.

CORN—No. 2 mixed 61 1/2¢; No. 4 mixed 58 1/2¢; No. 6 mixed 57 1/2¢; No. 1 yellow 65 1/2¢; No. 2 yellow 62 1/2¢; No. 4 yellow 59 1/2¢; No. 6 yellow 57 1/2¢; No. 1 white 63 1/2¢; No. 4 white 62 1/2¢; No. 6 white 60 1/2¢.

OATS—No. 2 white 32 1/2¢; No. 3 white 31 1/2¢; No. 4 white 31 1/2¢.

RYE—None.

BARLEY—44 1/2¢.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Closing stock prices:

Allied Corp.	157 1/2
Allied Chem. and Dye.	157 1/2
All. Chem.	157 1/2
Am. Can.	110 1/2
Am. Car. and Fdy.	31 1/2
Am. and For. Pwr.	38 1/2
Am. P. and L.	44 1/2
Am. Smelt.	44 1/2
A. T. and T.	187 1/2
Am. Tob. Co.	112 1/2
Am. Wtr. Wks.	8 1/2
Am. Wool.	8 1/2
Anacosta Cop.	32 1/2
At. and St.	133 1/2
At. Ref.	20 1/2
Bald. Loco.	79 1/2
B. and O.	79 1/2
Beth. Stl.	51 1/2
Bendix Aviation.	19 1/2
Brooklyn Mtrs.	42 1/2
Can. Pac.	42 1/2
Case Thresh. Mach.	90 1/2
C. and O.	43 1/2
Chgo. Gt. West.	67 1/2
C. and Nw.	67 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	13 1/2
Do. Pfd.	13 1/2
C. R. and P.	60 1/2
Chrys. Mtrs.	17 1/2
Coca Cola.	15 1/2
Colo. P. and L.	38 1/2
Col. Gas. and E.	38 1/2
Cons. Gas.	38 1/2
Corn. Pfd.	81 1/2
Drug Inc.	67 1/2
Dup. De Nem.	87 1/2
Erie.	30 1/2
Freight Oil.	32 1/2
Gen. Asph.	44 1/2
Gen. Elec.	44 1/2
Gen. Mtrs.	38 1/2
Gen. Foods.	51 1/2
Good. Rub.	24 1/2
Gt. Nor. RR. Pfd.	68 1/2
Gt. Nor. Ore.	20 1/2
Hud. Mtrs.	21 1/2
Hupp Mtrs.	88 1/2
I. C. and N.	4 1/2
Indian Ref.	7 1/2
Ins. Cop.	7 1/2
Int. Harv.	52 1/2
Int. Nick.	14 1/2
Johns. Manville.	61 1/2
Ken. Cop.	23 1/2
Kresge.	26 1/2
Lehl. Val.	59 1/2
Lig. and T.	37 1/2
Mac. T. Co.	14 1/2
Mid. Cont. Pte.	14 1/2
Mop.	35 1/2
Do. Pfd.	35 1/2
M. K. and T.	20 1/2
Mont. Ward.	20 1/2
Nat. Bls. Co.	78 1/2
Nash. Mtrs.	32 1/2
Nat. Lead.	43 1/2
Nat. P. and L.	35 1/2
Nev. Cons.	11 1/2
N. Y. C.	124 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and H.	89 1/2
On. Pac.	12 1/2
Otis Stl.	12 1/2
Pack. Mtrs.	12 1/2
Pan. Am. Pte. B.	34 1/2
Par. Fam. Lasky.	43 1/2
Penn. and For.	61 1/2
Penn. R. R.	12 1/2
Phillips. Pte.	12 1/2
Pub. Svc. of N. J.	79 1/2
Pure Oil.	19 1/2
R. K. O.	18 1/2
Real Silk.	28 1/2
Rem. Rand.	18 1/2
Reo. Mtr.	18 1/2
S. S.	18 1/2
Ray. Tob. B.	44 1/2
Rey. Dutch.	39 1/2
Schulte.	42 1/2
Seaboard Air Lines.	50 1/2
Sears. Roe.	50 1/2
Shell. Oil.	9 1/2
ST. L. and S. F.	58 1/2
Simms. Co.	16 1/2
Sine. Oil. Pfd.	104 1/2
So. P. R. R.	104 1/2
So. Ry.	62 1/2
Std. Brands.	18 1/2
Std. Gas. Pfd.	59 1/2
Std. Oil. Cal.	59 1/2
Std. Oil. N. J.	47 1/2
Std. Warn.	14 1/2

Representative Livestock Sales

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Representative livestock sales today included:

LIGHT HOGS

No. Wht. Price. No. Wht. Price.

56 194 \$7.85 58 190 \$7.70

60 187 7.75 63 184 7.80

52 234 \$7.60 54 240 \$7.65

95 236 7.65 58 233 7.70

60 30 7.70 65 227 7.75

65 224 7.75 66 20 7.80

66 20 7.80 68 218 7.80

70 16 7.85 13 214 7.85

74 210 8.90

HEAVY

42 312 \$6.80 44 300 \$6.90

46 295 6.80 48 292 6.85

48 288 6.95 52 284 7.00

54 282 7.00 56 280 7.75

58 276 7.05 60 272 7.10

62 268 7.15 63 264 7.19

STEERS

18 892 \$7.00 21 924 \$8.00

6 977 8.30 24 1048 9.50

22 1120 10.00 1 1165 10.50

27 1224 11.00 20 1086 12.00

20 1086 12.00

COWS

7 992 \$4.40 8 1014 \$4.50

11 1047 4.75 9 1062 5.00

11 1120 5.50 12 1154 5.75

10 1165 6.00 13 1190 6.50

HEIFERS

19 748 \$6.00 11 814 \$7.50

17 836 7.00 8 872 7.50

11 840 8.00 10 794 8.50

12 770 9.00 9 752 9.50

FEEDERS

19 736 \$6.00 21 722 \$6.25

24 708 6.50 28 682 7.00

25 697 7.25 30 762 7.50

32 826 8.00 28 854 8.40

Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(INS)—Livestock:

Hogs—77,000; 10c lower; top \$8.25; bulk \$6.25; heavy \$6.50; medium \$7.00; light \$7.50; packing \$8.00; pigs \$8.50; calves \$9.00; stockers \$9.50; feeders \$10.00; yearlings \$10.50; butchers \$11.00; heifers \$11.50; cows \$12.00; steers \$12.50; calves \$13.00; stockers \$13.50; feeders \$14.00; yearlings \$14.50; butchers \$15.00; heifers \$15.50; cows \$16.00; steers \$16.50; calves \$17.00; stockers \$17.50; feeders \$18.00; yearlings \$18.50; butchers \$19.00; heifers \$19.50; cows \$20.00; steers \$20.50; calves \$21.00; stockers \$21.50; feeders \$22.00; yearlings \$22.50; butchers \$23.00; heifers \$23.50; cows \$24.00; steers \$24.50; calves \$25.00; stockers \$25.50; feeders \$26.00; yearlings \$26.50; butchers \$27.00; heifers \$27.50; cows \$28.00; steers \$28.50; calves \$29.00; stockers \$29.50; feeders \$30.00; yearlings \$30.50; butchers \$31.00; heifers \$31.50; cows \$32.00; steers \$32.50; calves \$33.00; stockers \$33.50; feeders \$34.00; yearlings \$34.50; butchers \$35.00; 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DOGS, RABIES VICTIMS, BITE WILTON GIRLS

Three Given Pasteur Treatment After Being Bitten

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Two Wilton Junction children, bitten by a dog which was affected with rabies, have been given the Pasteur treatment and have suffered no ill effects from the bite. They are Richard Fulton, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulton and Roberta Moylan, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moylan.

Another Wilton girl, Miss Leota Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ford, and a student in the high school, was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. Sadie Hickey, Thursday. The dog's head was sent to Iowa City for examination and reports were received that the animal was also a victim of the rabies. Miss Ford has been given the Pasteur treatment.

Mrs. John Whitmer, a recent bride was honored at a charity party at the Trinity church recently, by a large number of her friends and relatives. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Kheel.

A work meeting was held by the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Mary Feltman Friday evening.

Mrs. F. A. Lancamp spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Marie Maroff, north of Moscow.

EGG YOLK COLOR DEPENDS ON FEED

WASHINGTON—Preferences for eggs with light or dark yolks, or brown or white shells are not based on any differences in food value, it was stated by J. R. Quinn, Chief Scientific Aid, Bureau of Animal Industry in the Department of Agriculture.

The color of an egg shell is determined by the breed of the chicken, while that of the yolk depends on the diet of the hen and, in fresh eggs, reflects a possible difference only in the vitamin A content, which is likely to be higher in rich yellow yolks, it was stated. Mr. Quinn also furnished the following information:

White-shelled eggs are produced by breeds originating around the Mediterranean, such as the Leghorn, Minorca, and Blue Andalusian. The brown eggs are produced by poultry originated and developed in America, such as the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Wyandotte, etc.

Feed Determines Color
The color of the yolk depends on the feed which the hens have had. Highly colored foods such as green lettuce, cabbage, grass, and yellow corn produce rich, yellow yolks which contain a great deal of yellow pigment. Pale yolks are produced by ration of white corn, wheat, oats, barley, etc., and milk, all of which contain little or no pigment. One is just as nutritious as the other, except that the light-colored yolk usually contains less vitamin A.

Most consumers prefer a fairly deep-colored yolk, but there is a special demand in the New York City market for eggs with pale yolks. The buyers who control the New York market demand white shells to satisfy their discriminating clientele, and also because they can be more easily candled. In candling it is easier to look through a white shell. Pale yolks are also an advantage in this because it is easier to detect spots of foreign matter against them.

Preference in Boston for brown-shelled eggs formerly presented a sharp contrast to that of New York for white-shelled eggs. Both were based upon habit and custom. Lately these consumer prejudices have been disappearing on account of general education of the public on the subject of egg-marketing methods of the chain stores. These stores have been advertising fresh eggs and have not been separating them into color groups. This requires less handling in marketing and results in reduced prices. Consumers are becoming used to buying good eggs cheaply and are not so willing now to pay more for eggs which are no better but simply have shells that match.

Egg yolks grow darker with age, so that color alone is not an index to the content of vitamin A. Eggs can be tested for freshness by candling and measuring the air cell which is small at first and grows larger with age.

BELIEVE WEALTHY FARMERS KIDNAPED

SIoux CITY, Ia., Feb. 2.—(INS)—Belief was expressed today that Chris Shawber, 60, and his son, Dewey, 32, wealthy farmers of Lyons, Neb. were kidnaped when they disappeared last Wednesday in Sioux City.

Police today doubted their ability to find the men when the explained disappearance of the two entered the fifth day.

WELTON

WELTON, Ia.—(Special)—The next of a series of card parties will be held by St. Anne's Parish Wednesday evening.

Miss Esther Dieckmann has returned home from a visit with relatives in Odebolt, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Saunders entertained recently at their home with a five hundred party for friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Schoendelen Cornwall of Chicago is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Malias.



Found in the Furrow

The only fellow who makes any money when the price cutter goes abroad in the land is the manufacturer of red ink.

Play is not idle time; it brings profit to one's work just as the tree bears the fruit but the sun and rain give life to the tree.

In taking a wife, choose wearing qualities, and beware of her who is as a dish of cooking, admired chiefly for the dressing.

Sometimes it would seem that the word service is very much overused or misused. Yet the fact remains that as we serve, so shall we reap.

Boston university now has a course which instructs women how to spend money. Next, we suppose, there will be a course to instruct ducks how to swim.

Do not pray for long life unless you pray also you may live it well.

Let each day by its good deeds earn for you the right to live another.

Everything has its lesson to teach—learn it. The wise find their university in the simple things.

"The world's just burst open like a kernel of popcorn. I used to be a fair-to-middling crop grower with a sideline of killing rattlesnakes and shooting away hawks. But now I'm a mechanic, a chauffeur, and a business man besides. I used to plant my crops because they had always been planted that way, and now I read a book about it. They used to say you can't teach the old dog new tricks, but the way I figure is the old dog has his choice of learning or starving. Yes I read advertisements in farm papers, too. And there's no argument about learning being more fun than a husking bee."—A Minnesota Farmer.

FISH AND GAME ACT SUPPORTED

Provides Commission Of Six Without Salaries

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 2.—(INS)—Rep. E. C. Helgeson, (R) of Armstrong, Emmet county, chairman of the house of representative committee studying the proposed bill to organize the state fish and game department, has made public a number of letters he has received from various persons and clubs urging passage of the measure.

The bill provides for a non-salaried commission of six members who would employ the warden, deputies, and game forces required in carrying on the work. The members of the commission would serve six years beginning in July of this year.

The membership of the commission would be selected from each section of the state and would be allowed necessary expenses incurred in attendance at meetings. Acquiring of additional lake shore property for use as public parks has been recommended in a report by the joint legislative committee investigating the proposed Spirit Lake State park project. The committee has pointed out that it does not believe that it is within its power to recommend a legislative appropriation for purchase of this particular tract of land however, as such purchase should be made by the board of conservation.

Some large, sized lake shore property is needed if we are to accommodate the thousands of visitors that are coming to our parks for an outing," the committee declared. "In indoor recreation no area is hardly complete unless it is on some body of water or has a running stream through or close to it."

We heard the other day of a man who started with a keyboard and now owns a hundred thousand dollars worth of machine guns.

Coming Farm Sales

Tuesday, Feb. 3.—A. W. Chamberlain, farm 3 miles north of Moscow. Closing out sale of horses, cattle, hogs and farm machinery.

Wednesday, Feb. 4.—E. H. Dunlap, 7 miles southeast of Columbus Junction. Public sale of horses, cattle and hogs.

Wednesday, Feb. 4.—Henry Dorr, Marcus, Ia., 40 head of Poland China bred sows.

NOTICE

To the Dog Owners of
Bloomington Township

Because of the prevalence of rabies in the township, you are hereby notified to keep all dogs tied or shut in until further notice.

By order of the state veterinarian according to regulations 6, section 2, concerning regulation of rabies.

By order of Bloomington Township Board of Health.

FARM, HOME WEEK OPENS

Record Attendance Is Expected at Event At Ames

AMES, Ia., Feb. 2.—(INS)—Farm and Home week, the annual conference of Iowa farmers and homemakers with Iowa State college staff members on the important problems of farming, opens here today and will continue through Friday.

The largest attendance in the history of the event is expected by the college committee in charge. Over 600 direct inquiries have been received by mail and thousands of programs have been distributed by the committee to the 100 county agents in Iowa.

The annual corn and small grain show, one of the features of the week's program, is expected to be as large as the 1930 show despite the drought. The results of the 1930 corn yield test will be announced Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' association in connection with the week's activities.

Among subjects to be considered by the meetings this week are farm crops, farm values and leases, dairy cattle, livestock, poultry, fruit growing, forestry, farmstead development, crop protection, and marketing of poultry, crops and livestock.

Several prominent speakers from other parts of the nation are included on the week's program but the majority of the leaders in the activities will be members of the Iowa State college faculty.

MELPINE

MELPINE, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bentley entertained fifty friends at a party in honor of Mr. Bentley's birthday anniversary recently. Five hundred was placed at ten tables. Those making high scores are Miss Minnie Engel, John Martz, Anna Benschoff, and G. A. Cole. Consolation awards were given to Miss Millie Schroeder, Robert Marz.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Carl of Muscatine; Mr. and Mrs. George Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paul and children; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul and children; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stecker and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Benschoff, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schroeder and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Egel, Mr. and Mrs. George Allbee, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough, Robert and John Martz, Mrs. Herbert Riemers, Miss Ida Martz, Paul Smeltzer and Paul Kelley.

All dirt roads in this vicinity have been dragged and are in good condition. Those from this vicinity who attended the funeral of Doris Marie Fick, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fick, which was held in Muscatine recently are Mr. and Mrs. Fick and children; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuneisen, Frank Housenagle, Mrs. George Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cole, Mrs. Nellie Wunderlick and Mrs. Hazel Wulf.

New Era Y. P. S. to Meet on Thursday

NEW ERA, Ia.—(Special)—Girls of the New Era church Young Peoples' society will entertain the boys at a flap jack and sausage supper Thursday evening, which will be the first regular meeting of the organization this year. The event was originally scheduled for Friday evening. Miss Corinne Hetzler has been named chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Choir rehearsal has been changed from Thursday to Friday evening because of the meeting. Mrs. Eugene Syvassink is director of the choir. Plans for a bake sale to be held in Muscatine were discussed at a meeting of the ladies' aid society. The date and place was not definitely decided. The group will have a valentine exchange at the next regular meeting on Feb. 11.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Lack are the parents of a son born at the parsonage recently. The newcomer has been named Arnold.

Miss Wilma Crow has enrolled as a student at Augustana college in Rock Island.

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